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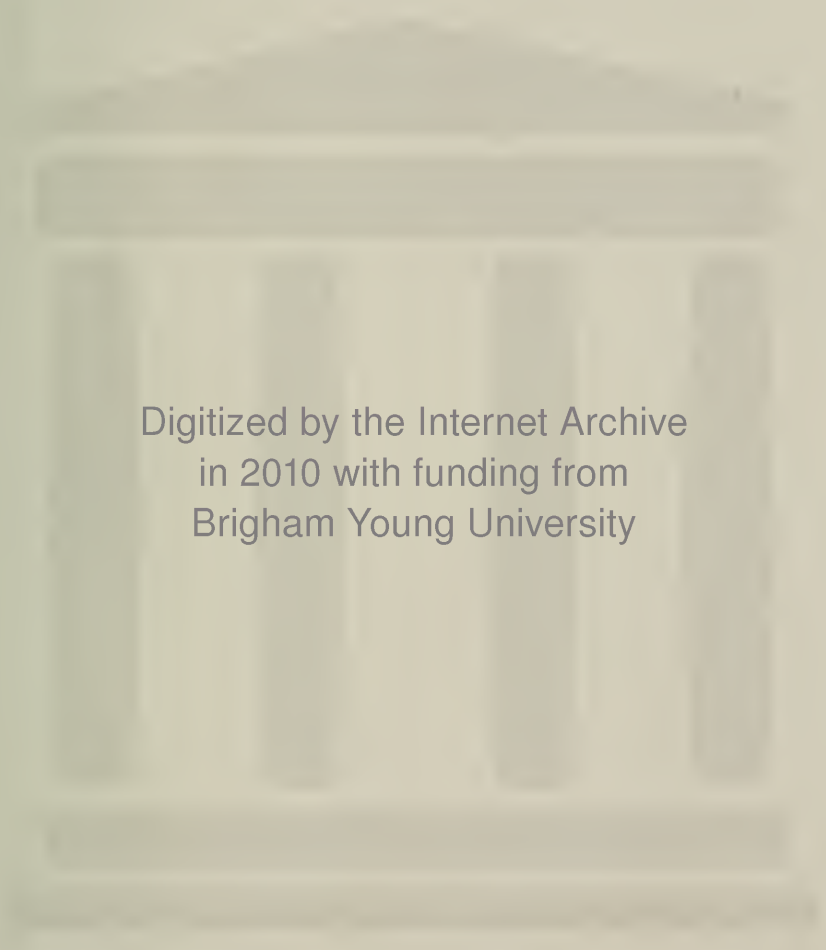
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**GRANDMA ESTHER KITCHEL.**

With a group of her Great Grand Children. They are, left to right, Frank Bush, Wilma Lewis, Maxwell Bush, Edith Lewis, Ruth Lewis and Herbert Bush.

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JOHN KITCHEL

AND

ESTHER PECK

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THEIR ANCESTORS, DESCENDANTS AND SOME  
KINDRED FAMILIES

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TO HER THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY  
DEDICATED

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## INTRODUCTION

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That the lives of our worthy pilgrim ancestors, the Kitchels, Pecks, Elys, Bruens, Piersons, Allens, Farrends, Wards and others, may not fade from the memory of the rising generations of their descendants, that these descendants may not become strangers to one another, this little booklet is published. The death of Esther Peck Kitchel, in 1910, at the age of 97 years, called attention to the fact that the binding cord, which had held together her descendants as one family, though scattered in many states, was broken and made felt the need of some means of keeping in touch with one another. It was her custom during her half century of widowhood to write letters almost weekly to all her children, many of her grand children and some of her great grandchildren. These letters and their replies were passed around from one to another and kept the various separated parts of the family informed regarding each other to such an extent that although her descendants numbered nearly a hundred, each knew the name and location of nearly all the others. It was to prevent this information being lost that the writer compiled a list of the descendants of Grandmother Kitchel with a view to printing the names on a slip of paper and sending each a copy. Then came a desire, linked with an interest in the work of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, to know more of the men and women who produced this wonderful woman. Inquiry brought out the fact that both Esther Peck Kitchel and her husband, John Kitchel, were descended from a long line of Revolutionary Patriots and Pilgrim Fathers and the desire to give this information to the present generation. Hence this little book, which is compiled with no previous experience, entirely by correspondence and without access to any of the large libraries which are at the

disposal of those so situated that they can have access to them. The short comings of the book are recognized. If it is of use in keeping connected the scattered branches of the family and retaining to them some knowledge of their ancestors then the work is not in vain. What was intended to be but a small family list has grown for a year, with information added as it came to hand, much of it after previous parts were in type, until the book appears to be but a rudely assembled collection of families. However, all those families are ancestral lines of the two central figures before mentioned, together with the descendants of those lines where it has been possible to obtain them. The book is not intended as a history of one family, but to trace certain ancestral lines in various families. Equal attention has been given to the lines of female and male descent. The methods of numbering families is not uniform as the methods employed by the different family geneologists are largely followed. The collector acknowledges the assistance of many people, nearly all of whom were strangers to him. Their kindness in this matter is highly appreciated. He desires especially to mention George B. Vanderpoel, of Chatham, N. J., who made the Ely information possible. Likewise John H. Peck, Troy, N. Y., from whom was obtained the history of the Peck family. Also to speak of the help and encouragement given by Joseph Farrand Tuttle of Denver, who made it possible to secure much of the information about the Allens, Kitchels and others of New Jersey. From the late and lamented Smith Ely, formerly mayor of New York City, and a descendant of Robert Kitchel, came the information which led to much which was secured about early generations of the Kitchel family. The kindness of Miss Maud Johnson, of the Newark, N. J. library, in advising where information could be obtained is acknowledged. The help of Frank Bruen, of Bristol, Conn., is also appreciated, as well as the encouragement and cooperation of various members of the different branches of the families mentioned, which alone made it possible to collect and compile the contents of this book. Their help is here acknowledged and we have tried to correctly chronicle the information given.

The book is intended primarily as a family record and we suggest that in so far as possible the various members keep in it their family records, adding the births, marriages and deaths as they occur, also records of the achievements, and location of the families; so that in the years to come the books will be up-to-date family records. Do not hesitate to write in them and keep them up to date. Every effort has been made to avoid errors but in a book of this kind where much of the information cannot be authenticated in many cases, errors are sure to creep in. We hope corrections will be marked in the book as soon as discovered so that the family historian of the future will have his paths made easy and that the errors of today may be corrected.

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*"It is, indeed, a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."*—Plutarch.

## JOHN KITCHELL.

(From the Western Christian Advocate.)

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Died, at his residence near Palmyra, Warren co., Iowa, Mar. 3rd, 1860, John Kitchell, in the fifty-second year of his age, in hopes of a blissful immortality.

Brother Kitchell was born in Morris county, New Jersey. Early in life he with his parents went to Pennsylvania. There he remained till about twenty-one years old, when he went to Knox county, Ohio; soon after which he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was soon appointed class-leader. Here he gave proof of his fidelity to his Master and the interest of his cause. In 1833 he was united in marriage to Miss Esther Peck, his now lonely and afflicted widow. Here with all his heart he gave all to God.

In 1836 he sought a home in the west, and settled in Lake county, Ind., Here he threw all on the altar. He was soon appointed class-leader and elected circuit steward, one of which offices he filled all the time, and sometimes both, till his death. In 1851 he with his family removed to and settled in Warren county, Iowa. Here, as elsewhere, he was the friend and promotor of morality and religion, and labored to promote the best interests of the Church and the cause of truth, laboring to promote morality and religion.

He had just succeeded in getting a commodious and pleasant home near the place of worship, when about New Year's day he was seized with a fever, slow and irksome, that wasted his frame, sometimes offering a hope of recovery, then closing in disappointment. Thus for about nine weeks he lived, but amid his most severe suffering he was always happy, and rejoiced in God, his Savior. The writer often visited him in his affliction, and ever found him very happy, and always interested in the welfare of Zion.

But the closing scene came. On Saturday morning, March 3d, he seemed to be fully sensible of his approaching end. He wished all the family gathered, and while they stood around him



JOHN KITCHEL  
1809-1860



he gave them his last parting blessing. He then reclined on his pillow. While addressing his companion, he said, "For me to die is gain," then said, "O what Heavenly influence is here," then closed his eyes as calmly and breathed as softly as an infant in repose, and slept to wake no more.

He has left a wife and eight children to mourn their irreparable loss. A vast concourse of people followed his remains to the grave. The silent tear told that all felt that they had sustained a great loss, but our loss is doubtless his gain.

ARTHUR BADLEY.

Warren co., Iowa, March 7, 1860.

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### RECOLLECTIONS OF JOHN KITCHEL.

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The following interesting narrative of her early recollections of her father John Kitchel and his father Joseph Kitchel was written by Mrs. Harriet McCormick in 1912.

The years 1837 to 1850, the time that John Kitchel and family occupied their prairie farm in Lake county, Indiana, saw that country change rapidly from a wilderness frontier to a thickly settled and prosperous community. In the year 1847 John Kitchel with his wife and two small children Harriet, aged 3 years and James, 1 year old, made a visit to the old Ohio home folks, traveling in a light-covered wagon, drawn by two fine young horses. They were absent from their home and four children, several weeks leaving them in charge of Miss Maria Bryant and her brother, Barkley, who were second cousins of the Kitchels. This was the time that the aged grandfather, Joseph Kitchel, came to Indiana, to live in the family of John Kitchel. He died about 2 years later and is buried in the old cemetery then in the timber on West Creek, where also is the grave of Sarah, second child of John and Esther Kitchel.

An incident of this trip is distinctly remembered by Harriet, then a little girl. She was sick on the way home with an attack of erysipelas. The grandfather, too, was not well, so a

bed was fixed in the wagon for these two, and while waiting on the bridge of a canal for a boat to pass, the horses became frightened and one horse pushed the other so hard against the bannister of the bridge that the rail broke and let both horses fall into the water. The wagon was saved by one wheel catching around a strong post on the bridge. The horses broke loose with the wagon tongue. She distinctly remembers grandfather taking her out of the back end of the wagon and then the mother and little brother herself and grandfather setting on a log by the canal watching the horses swimming in the water and the men getting them out. About the time of Joseph Kitchel's death occurred the death of his daughter, Mary Fry, at Peoria, Ill. John Kitchel went to attend his sister's funeral. She left two little girls, Julia and Esther and he brought the eldest, Julia, home with him. She resided in the family until 1850 when he emigrated to Missouri, at which time she returned to her father, he having married again. Julia married Isaac Keeley, and lived in Green county, Iowa. She visited the Kitchels at Palmyra in 1866 and later emigrated to Kansas, and now lives at Arcadia, Oklahoma.

While the family of John Kitchel lived in Indiana, they suffered almost continually with ague, chills and fever. So with the hope of finding a better climate, he sold his homestead there and moved to Missouri, stopping in Ray county, near Richmond; here was climate and soil and every "prospect pleasing." But there was also the institution of African slavery. Never would he abide in a community where slavery was upheld. So the spring of 1851 found the Kitchel family, now ten souls in all (there being eight living children) settling themselves in the Three Rivers Country of Iowa. There he pre-empted a quarter section of land about ten miles east of Indianola and proceeded to convert it into a number one stock farm, the house he built in 1852 is still standing by the spring on the Bluffs of Butcher creek. This house is all of native timber, Mr. K. having cut and hauled the logs to the sawmill, then seasoning the lumber and "riving" the shingles. Two car-



ESTHER PECK KITCHEL  
1813-1910



penters were employed nearly the entire summer of 1852 as they dressed all the material and planed the weatherboarding, which is all of Black Walnut wood.

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### ESTHER PECK KITCHEL.

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(From The Fort Collins Express, Oct. 27, 1910.)

Mrs. Esther Kitchel died Saturday evening at the home of her grandson, W. F. Kitchel, at Upland, California. She had gone there from here three weeks ago in company with her son, Aaron Kitchel and daughter Mary Lewis, to spend the winter. The trip was too much for her and she never recovered from it. Old age was really the cause of her death. She celebrated her 97th birthday Sept. 9th. Most of the time for the past thirty years she has made her home with her children and was well known about Fort Collins. The body will be taken to Palmyra, Iowa, for interment beside the body of her husband, John Kitchel, who died in 1860. Mrs. Kitchel was the mother of ten children, nearly all of whom survive her. They are W. C. Kitchel of De Soto, Ia., Mrs. Mont. McCormick of College Springs, Ia., Aaron Kitchel and Mrs. Mary Lewis of Fort Collins, James Kitchel of California, Mrs. Will Atchison of Grant's Pass, Oregon, Mrs. W. C. Martin (deceased) and Mrs. Lucy Laverty (deceased.) Besides her children she leaves over seventy grand children, great grandchildren and one great great grand child. Mrs. Kitchel was a woman of wonderful vitality and retained her powers of mind and sight to the very last. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and exercised a powerful influence for good throughout her long and useful life.

(From The Fort Collins Express, Nov. 1, 1910.)

Mrs. Esther Kitchel, whose maiden name was Esther Peck, daughter of Peter Peck, was born in New York state, September 9, 1813, and died on October 22, 1910, at the home of her grandson, W. F. Kitchel, at Upland, California, at the age of 97 years, 1 month and 13 days. When she was three years of age her parents moved to Ohio, settling near Mt. Vernon. in Knox

county, where she grew to womanhood and was married, April 4, 1833, to John Kitchel.

To this union were born ten children, two of whom died in infancy, three sons and five daughters growing to maturity.

In 1837 the family moved to Lake county, Indiana, where they lived until 1850 when they moved to Missouri and one year later to Warren county, Iowa, settling at Palmyra, where nine years later the husband and father died, March 3 1860, and where the mother lived for many years, later making her home with the children in Iowa, Colorado, and Wyoming. The last seven years she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lewis, near Fort Collins. Three weeks before her death she went with her son, Aaron Kitchel and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lewis, to California, in the hope of finding better health for all of them.

Throughout her long and useful life Grandma, as everyone learned to call her, exercised a powerful influence for good upon all with whom she came in contact. She was a great letter writer and corresponded regularly to the last with her children, many of her grand children and several other persons. She retained her mental powers and eyesight to the very last. Only a few months before her death she related an incident which occurred over 90 years before. It was of a visit by her grand father, Jedediah Peck, of New York state, in 1818 to her parents in Ohio when she was five years of age.

During her span of life, of almost a century, she saw the greatest improvements and progress the world has ever known. Born during the war of 1812 she saw the steamboat come into general use. She had lived nearly an ordinary lifetime when the railroads, telegraph, telephone, electric lights and other common conveniences came into being. She passed through all the discussion of the slavery question and had two sons in the civil war. The careers of Lincoln and Grant were but a brief span in her life. She saw the nation grow from a narrow fringe of settlers along the Atlantic until it extended across the whole continent and overlapped into Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico. After being married for 23 years she lived for fifty years

a widow with her children and knew all her descendants so well that she could tell the name, age, birthday, place of residence and occupation of each. The deceased joined the Methodist Episcopal church when seventeen years of age and lived a devoted Christian life through all the eighty years following, her love of God and earnest Christian faith carrying her through many bitter trials. She was of a happy cheerful disposition, making life's burdens lighter for all of those around her and dearly loved by all who knew her, her later years being especially full of the peace and joy of a well spent life and the knowledge that she was ready and only waiting for the summons "come home." She passed away during a peaceful, quiet sleep, to the land where pain and death are unknown.

According to her wish expressed a few days before her death her body was taken to Palmyra, Iowa, and interred beside that of her husband.

*Pride in the past, loyalty to the present and faith in the future are the three articles of the creed of the patriot.—E. E. H.*

## THE KITCHEL FAMILY

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The book "Robert Kitchel and His Descendants," published in 1879, says that it is believed that all the Kitchels in America are descendants of Robert Kitchel. It says in regard to the spelling, "The rather prevalent form of the name is Kitchell, but the single l is preferred, as it has warrant of much good usage along that line, is simpler and sufficient, and better indicates the true pronunciation." John Kitchel is said to have used the single l. His son Aaron followed his example. Wesley, however, uses the double l because his name got on the war records that way at the beginning of the war and it was necessary for him to sign the double l, which habit he has followed ever since.

Most of the information in this volume on the Kitchel line prior to 1800, is obtained from the book "Robert Kitchel and His Descendants," published by H. D. Kitchel.

The numbers begin with John Kitchel 1809-1860, as No. 1. The number preceding the name is the individual number and the number following the name is the number of that person's eldest child. The numbers do not begin before the time of John because only the lines of direct ancestry before him are carried out. Beginning with John, the list of his descendants is complete to the year 1912.

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### FIRST GENERATION.

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**Robert Kitchel**, born in England 1604, died, 1672, at Newark, N. J., married Margaret Sheaffe who died 1682. She was a daughter of Edmund Sheaffe, of Cranbrook, Kent, England. (See Sheaffe Family.)

Robert Kitchel left England April 26, 1639, in company with a band of Puritan refugees led by Rev. Henry Whitfield.

They arrived in the first vessel that anchored in the harbor of Quinnipiac, now New Haven, Conn., while yet on shipboard the company bound themselves by a "Plantation Covenant" to "sit down and join themselves together in one certain plantation." They settled at Guilford in order to be outside the jurisdiction of the Connecticut Colony, which they suspected of serious deflection from Puritan principles.

Robert Kitchel was a leader in the community. His name stands first among signatures to the "Plantation Covenant." There is evidence that he was a man of considerable estate. The Guilford settlers were generally men of character, culture and substance. Robert Kitchel was representative from Guilford at New Haven in 1650, '56, '61, '62 and '63.

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## SECOND GENERATION.

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### Children of Robert and Margaret Sheaffe Kitchel.

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**Samuel**, b. England 1633, d. Newark, N. J., April 26, 1690, m. 1st Elizabeth Wakeman, of New Haven, 2d Grace Pierson, b. July 13, 1650, at Branford, Conn., dau. of Rev. Abraham Pierson, leader in the Newark settlement of 1666. Rev. Abraham Pierson, Father of Grace Pierson Kitchel, as an ancestor of the entire Kitchel lineage deserves gratitude and honorable remembrance. He was born in Yorkshire, England, graduated from Trinity College in 1632, ordained in the Church of England at Newark, South Britian. Becoming profoundly Puritan, he lead to New England in 1640 a company of devoted followers. They settled first at Lynn, Mass., then Southampton, L. I., and in 1647 at Branford, Conn. While at Branford he studied the Indian language, and prepared a catechism and other books in it and was an apostle to them with spirit and power. He joined the Newark settlement in 1666 and was their first minister and continued with them as their pastor and counsellor until his death in 1678. He was a man of strength of character and a leader among men. His eldest son, Abraham, succeeded him as

minister of the Newark Colony. He was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1641. Graduated from Harvard in 1668, at the close of his ministry in Newark he became the first president of Yale College and served in that capacity from 1701 until his death in 1707. He stands in bronze now on the Yale College grounds viewing the wonderful growth of the work of which he was one of the founders.

In his historical memoir of the settlement of Newark, M. A. Whitehead speaks of Rev. Abraham Pierson as follows: "Of Mr. Pierson's personal characteristics, both mental and physical, we have comparatively few particulars; but it cannot be doubted that he possessed a strong will, great independence, unswerving perseverance, and more than ordinary power in controlling and guiding those attracted by his virtues, or to whom he was officially related. He was a Puritan whose character, so far as it is known, is free from stain, on whom no charge can rest of variation in doctrine or contrariety of life from the acknowledged fathers of the Church in Christ after the Congregational way; a rigid religionist, an honest man, a good citizen of simple tastes and consistent life. His career is too well known to call for further comment from me, save an expression of sincere regret that the grave of such a pastor and such a man, should be without some fitting testimonial of the respect due to his memory, from those who are now enjoying the results of his labors and self-denial." Mr. Whitehead says the city of Newark was named by Rev. Abraham Pierson, his "early associations with Newark in England, when preparing for the ministry, prompting its conferment.

In speaking of Rev. Abraham Pierson, Samuel H. Congar, in his Genealogical Notices of the first settlers of Newark, says: "Rev. Abraham Pierson was of Yorkshire, bred at Trinity College, Cambridge; graduated 1632; came to Boston 1640; joined the church Sept. 5th, was minister at Lynn, Mass., at Southampton in 1640, thence in 1647 went to Branford. He has been called the father of Newark. He made his will in sickness, 'being firmly perswaded of ye Everlasting Welfare of My Soul's Estate: and my bodye's resurrection to Eternal Life by

Jesus Christ my dear and Precious redeemer.'” His children: Abraham, b. 1641; Thomas; John; Abigail; Grace, b. 1650, m. Samuel Kitchel; Susanna, 1652; Rebecca 1654.

Joanna, m. Rev. Jeremiah Peck, son of William Peck founder of the Peck family in America and ancestor of Esther Peck Kitchel. (See page 60.)

Sarah, d. Guilford, May 10, 1651.

### THIRD GENERATION.

#### Children of Samuel Kitchel.

(By His First Wife.)

*Eliz. Wakeman*

Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1656.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1659, m. Seth Tompkins, b. 1649, son of Michael Tompkins of Milford, Conn., who harbored in his house the fugitive Judges of King Charles.

Abigail, b. Aug. 10, 1661, m. John Ward, Newark.

Samuel. Probably died young.

Mary, m. Josiah Ward, Newark.

Susanna, m. “Insign” Johnathan Baldwin of Milford.

(By His Second Wife.)

*Grace Pierson*

Abraham, b. 1679 at Newark, d. Dec. 2, 1741 at Whippany, N. J., m. Sarah Bruen, dau. John Bruen, b. 1679, d. April 30, 1745. (See Bruen Family p. 89.) Removed to Hanover, N. J., 1710. He was a prominent man in the Hanover settlement, being lieutenant in Captain John Howard's company, in Hanover 1722. Justice of the Peace in Hunterdon 1725, and Deacon of the Whippany church. His will provided for the distribution of considerable wealth to his several children. Over the river, south of the Whippany street, stands a very old fashioned dwelling known as the “Kitchel Homestead” occupied to this day by his descendants, through the line of David, who inherited the Homestead.

Grace, m. Johnathan Bell of Stamford, Conn.

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FOURTH GENERATION.

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Children of Abraham and Sarah Bruen Kitchel.

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Samuel, b. 1704, d. Nov. 9, 1732.

**Joseph**, b. 1710, d. Mar. 22, 1779, m. Rachel (believed to be Rachel Bates) who died Dec. 24, 1789. His Homstead on Hanover Neck was in 1879 still held by his descendants, Joseph Kitchel and his son. His will dated Sept. 20, 1777, a year and a half before his death, provides for his wife Rachel, for five sons and five daughters. The will of John Bates, 1760, of Hanover, (Son of Abigail Bates 1690-1763 of Whippany) names "brother Joseph Kitchel."

John, b. 1714, d. Jan. 9, 1777. His farm joined that of his brother Joseph, on Hanover Neck. He married 1st Maria Pheonice, 2d unknown, 3d Mary Parkhurst. He has many descendants in the east.

Grace, m. Linsley.

Mary Allis, b. 1715, d. Mar. 29, 1762, m. Paul Leonard.

Abigail, m. Edmund Burke.

David, b. 1723, d. Dec. 26, 1753, m. Ruth Tuttle, b. 1713, d. 1780. He inherited the homestead in Whippany. He left two sons, Uzal of Revolutionary war fame and Stephen.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

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Children of Joseph and Rachel Kitchel.

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**Abraham**, b. Aug. 26, 1736, d. Jan. 11, 1807, m. 1st Sarah (Charity) Ford, 2d Rebecca Farrand, b. Feb. 5, 1750, d. Jan. 9, 1829. She was a daughter of Ebenezer and Rebecca Ward Farrand, (See Farrand and Ward Families.) Abraham Kitchel lived at Rockaway, but is buried at Parsippany, where he had moved in 1792. He was prominent in church work, a leader in the community and a staunch patriot during the Revolution. Although not an enlisted soldier he served on the Committee of Safety.

Moses, emigrated to Kentucky. His descendants still live there. Revolutionary soldier.

Aaron, b. 1744, d. June 25, 1820. He was a prominent revolutionary soldier and was appointed by Washington to serve on a commission which had for its duties the confiscation of Tory Estates. He served in the New Jersey legislature, and was Congressman from 1799 to 1807, and from 1807 to 1811 was U. S. Senator from N. J.

Asa, b. Oct. 28, 1748. Revolutionary soldier.

John, emigrated to Kentucky. Revolutionary soldier.

Sarah, m. Benjamin Lindsey.

Grace, m. Samuel Ford, b. 1731, d. Nov. 1818, m. Jan. 1757.

Joanna, m. John Bridge.

Phoebe, m. Beach and Randall.

Jemima, m. Phineas Farrand. Lieut. in Revolutionary War.

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The Rockaway, N. J., Records compiled by Rev. Joseph Farrand Tuttle give the following mention of Abraham Kitchel:

"In April 1773, Abraham Kitchel is mentioned as Moderator of the parish meeting, in which capacity and as Trustee, Committeeman and Collector, he frequently served the parish. His brother Aaron Kitchel, was one of the most intelligent men in the county, taking a prominent part in the Revolution, and frequently serving the state in the Provincial and the Continental Congress. Abraham was a man of better education than was common in his day among men who had not been trained in the higher schools and colleges. From the time he came into the parish until he left it in the fall of 1792 he was a leading man, whose firmness sometimes amounted to obstinacy. He was a man of some humor, great independence and physical strength. He was in the employ of Benjamin Cooper at Hibernia with his team. On one occasion happening to meet Cooper by a very bad mud hole he asked him to have it fixed, Cooper gave him a rough answer, and Kitchel seized him and threw

him into the mud hole saying "well then I will mend it with you." Having neither poverty nor riches" he was liberal according to his means, and when he removed he left his two sons James and Ford to assist in carrying the burden of the church, a task which they were not loath to perform many years. He first lived in a log house near the old stone house, not standing now, but occupied many years by his son James Kitchel. In 1776 James was in the army and was brought to Hanover sick of "camp distemper." His mother, Charity Ford, in nursing him caught the disease and died October 7, 1776, the very day that the Kitchel house was raised. I have been told that Abraham Kitchel once owned the place now held by Col. S. S. Beach, which he exchanged with Francis McCarty for the White Meadow property. He built the Muir house and occupied it until November 1792, when he sold it to Bernard Smith. He died at Parsippany Jan. 11, 1807."

That Abraham Kitchel was an active patriot during the Revolution is proven by the acceptance by the Sons of the American Revolution of G. C. McCormick, one of his descendants, to supplemental membership in that body upon the record of Abraham Kitchel as given on page 80. The notice of such acceptance in a letter from the secretary and registrar of Colorado under date of Jan. 20, 1912, reads as follows: "We are advised under date of January 15, 1912, that the Registrar General has approved your supplemental paper as descendant of Abraham Kitchel and the application has been filed with your original papers under Colo. No. 419, National Number 22.569."

The Kitchel family of this generation was active in securing American independence. The war records of New Jersey show that many Kitchels and kindred families saw active service. The Kitchels named as soldiers are Aaron, Asa, Benjamin, Daniel, David, Isaac, James, John, Moses, Pheneas, Uzal, Mathias and Cap't Obadiah. All were brothers, sons, or relatives of Abraham Kitchel. See "Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolution," by Stryker.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## Children of Abraham Kitchel.

## (By His First Wife.)

James, b. Nov. 7, 1759, d. Oct. 1, 1842, m. 1st Hannah Day,  
2d. Hannah Tuttle. James served in the Revolution.

Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1761, d. 1833, m. Thos Gardner.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1764, d. 1831, m. David Stiles.

Eunice, b. Sept. 2, 1766, d. Feb. 8, 1863, m. Darius Pierson.

Ford, b. Jan 28, 1770, d. Sept. 1842, m. Elizabeth McCarty.

Demas, b. Mar. 4, 1772.

Lewis, b. Feb. 6, 1775, d. Dec. 1, 1776.

## (By His Second Wife.)

Lewis, b. 1778, m. Mary Compton.

Joseph, b. Nov. 11, 1779, d. Nov. 26, 1847, m. Nancy, dau.  
Capt. Job Allen, of Rockaway, N. J.. (See Allen Family p. 77.)

Joseph and Nancy Kitchel moved to Washington county, Penn., about thirty miles south of Pittsburg, a few years after their marriage and lived there until the death of Nancy, about 1827. Joseph is said to have served in the war of 1812, and to have fought under Gen. Andrew Jackson at New Orleans. He remarried but his children became scattered, some being bound out among relatives and friends. In 1846 he went to Ohio where he was met by his son John Kitchel, of Lake county, Ind., and accompanied him home and died at the home of his son in 1847. Joseph is said to have been a carpenter and an augur which belonged to him is still in the possession of his grandson, Wesley Kitchel.

In writing concerning her grandfather, Joseph Kitchel, Miss Rebecca Snyder, of Dawson, Pa., on March 25, 1912, said: "I have often heard my mother (Nancy Kitchel Snyder) say that she was two years old when her mother (Nancy Allen Kitchel) died and that her father (Joseph Kitchel) married again. His second wife died about 1833. When she died he took my mother, who had been living with friends, home to live with

him. Joseph Kitchel and his second wife had one child, Martha, who was burned to death about the year 1838."

Abraham, b. Aug. 20, 1781.

Charity, b. April 14, 1783, m. John Allen, son of Capt. Job Allen of Rockaway, N. J. Their son Smith Allen lived in Lee County Iowa, in 1850.

Nancy, b. Feb. 25, 1785, d. May 27, 1867, unm.

Cyrus, b. Jan. 29, 1787, m. Mary Fairchild.

Ebenezer and Rebecca, twins, b. July 1789, died in infancy.

Rebecca, again, b. Mar. 6, 1792, d. 1868, m. Demas Badgley.

Ebenezer, again, b. Dec. 11, 1794, m. Johanna Tuttle.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

### Children of Joseph and Nancy Allen Kitchel.

I. Harriet, b. April 30, 1802, d. April 16, 1847, m. Oct. 26 1820 to Nehemiah Hayden, b. Oct. 27, 1789, d. April 20, 1861. They lived on West Creek, Ind., and were the parents of Daniel, b. July 4, 1821, d. Sept. 25, 1890; Nancy Jane, b. April 27, 1823, d. Oct. 19, 1902; Lucinda Hathway, b. Mar. 13, 1825, d. June 16 1885; Andrew Aker, b. Feb. 23, 1826, d. Dec. 3, 1861; Phoebe Ann Brooks, b. May 15, 1827, d. Feb. 21, 1908; Jacob, b. Mar 11, 1831, d. Dec. 27, 1908; Joseph, b. July 7, 1832, d. Jan. 1, 1899; Julia Kyle, b. Feb. 12, 1834, d. Nov. 17, 1867; John Kitchel, b. Oct. 23, 1835, d. Oct. 6, 1903; Lewis, b. Mar. 12, 1838, d. Oct. 12, 1907; Edgar, b. Oct. 16, 1840, d. Mar. 23, 1906; Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1842; Cyrus, b. Sept. 21, 1844; William Nehemiah b. May 24, 1855. The youngest son William, was born to Nehemiah Hayden by his second wife. (See Descendents of Harriet Kitchel Hayden p. 26.)

II. Julia, b. June 24, 1804, d. 1866, m. James McDougall, parents of Hugh, James and Sarah. (See Descendants of Julia Kitchel McDougall p. 31.)

III. Rachel, b. May 5, 1806. When her parents moved west, she and her sister, Julia, remained with relatives in New

Jersey. She lived at Newfoundland, with her uncle, Ford De Camp. There she met Stephen Hinds, b. July 13, 1803, who with several sisters owned a large farm about four miles above Dover. She married Stephen Hinds in 1825 and lived on the farm where all their children were born. She died in 1891 and he in 1869. (See descendants of Rachel Kitchel Hinds p. 33.)

IV. Abraham, b. Jan. 2, 1808. Probably died young.

V. (1) **John**, (2) b. Jan. 1, 1809, in N. J. Moved to Penn., about 1814 and to Ohio about 1825. He moved to near Crown Point, Ind., 1837 and in 1851 moved to Missouri, near Lexington. He was an abolitionist and in 1851 moved to Butcher Creek, Warren county, Iowa, nine miles from Indianola. His old place still stands near the spring and in the clearing which he made. In 1858 he traded for a farm adjoining Palmyra, Iowa, where he lived until his death, Mar. 3, 1860. He was an active church member of the Methodist church and a man of highest character. April 4, 1833 he married Esther Peck, daughter of Peter Peck son of Jedediah Peck whose ancestry is traced in the William Peck family line. She died Oct. 22, 1910 at Upland, Calif., aged over 97 years and is buried beside her husband who had preceded her half a century. Their graves are in the cemetery at Palmyra, Iowa. (See Descendants of John Kitchel p. 34.)

VI. Agal, b. April 4, 1811. Probably died young.

VII. Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1813, d. in Cincinnati, m. John Hannum. Her descendants still live in Cincinnati. (See Descendants of Elizabeth Kitchel Hannum p. 46.)

VIII. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 16, 1817, m. Thomas Fry. Parents of five children: 1. Hester Ann, 2. Sarah Ellen, 3. Julia Eliza, 4. John Kitchel, 5. Mary Ann. (See Descendants of Mary Ann Kitchel Fry p. 48.)

IX. Rebecca, b. Jan. 16, 1819, d. Sept. 24, 1894, at Ellis Kansas, m. Levi W. Norcross who died Mar. 4, 1904. They were parents of three boys and two girls. (See Descendants of Rebecca Kitchel Norcross p. 51.)

X. Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1820, d. in childhood.

XI. Cyrus, b. Feb. 11, 1823, d. at Ormond, Florida. (See Descendants of Cyrus Kitchel p. 52.)

XII. Nancy, b. May 6, 1825, m. Peter Snyder, and left a large family. (See Descendants of Nancy Kitchel Snyder p. 57.)

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## EIGHTH GENERATION.

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### DESCENDANTS OF HARRIET KITCHEL HAYDEN.

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I. Harriet Kitchel, eldest child of Joseph and Nancy Allen Kitchel was born in New Jersey, April 30, 1802, died in Indiana, April 16, 1847. She married Nehemiah Hayden Oct. 24, 1820. He was born Oct. 27, 1798 and died April 20, 1851. They moved to Indiana and settled on West Creek, in Lake county and resided there until their deaths. They were the parents of thirteen children and by his second wife he had one son, William, b. May 24, 1855, m. 1876, Maria J. Edmonds. Their two children: Jodie N. Hayden, b. 1879 and Edna S., b. 1883. Both married. The home farm of Nehemiah Hayden passed into the hands of his son, Jacob, who bought out the other heirs. One of Jacob's sons still lives on the old home place. Nehemiah and Harriet Kitchel Hayden were the parents of a very prosperous family of well-to-do farmers. All were industrious and none sought a living by any other occupation than farming. Each had a large farm, good buildings, good teams in which they took pride and were classed among the very best farmers of Lake county. All were very temperate, there not being a single drunkard in the family and only one who even used tobacco. Reason Kyle owned 900 acres of the very best of land. Daniel Hayden owned 700 acres and the others all had good large farms.

The following is a list of the children and grand children, where obtainable, of Harriet and Nehemiah Hayden: 1. Daniel; 2. Nancy Jane; 3. Lucinda; 4. Andrew A.; 5. Phoebe Ann; 6. Jacob; 7. Joseph; 8. Julia; 9. John Kitchel; 10. Lewis; 11. Edgar; 12. Elizabeth; 13. Cyrus.

1. Daniel Hayden, b. July 4, 1821, d. Sept. 25, 1890, m. Dec. 23, 1844, Louise Hill, b. Mar. 2, 1828. They had thirteen children, forty-four grand-children and fifty-five great grand-children. Their thirteen children are:

- (1) Lydia, b. Aug. 7, 1847,
- (2) Albert E., b. Mar. 1, 1850, Lowell, Indiana.
- (3) Wallace L., b. Dec. 13, 1851,
- (4) Charles R., b. Nov. 2, 1852,
- (5) Harriet E., b. Sept. 16, 1854,
- (6) Henry M., b. Aug. 17, 1856, d. Jan. 13, 1910.
- (7) Emma L., b. Sept. 22, 1858.
- (8) Thomas R., b. Oct. 10, 1860, Lowell, Ind.,
- (9) Hiram O., b. Dec. 20, 1862, Grant Park, Ill.,
- (10) Helen O., b. Dec. 20, 1862,
- (11) Laura, b. Nov. 1, 1865,
- (12) Alta P., b. Sept. 17, 1867,
- (13) Lottie E., b. Oct. 4, 1870.

2. Nancy Jane Hayden, b. Apr. 27, 1823, d. Oct. 19, 1902, m. 1841, Reason Kyle, b. Aug. 10, 1817. Their children:

(1) Nancy, b. Jan. 3, 1842, m. James Kelsey, Union soldier.

(2) Ellen, b. Sept. 1, 1847, m. George Vanalstine, Union soldier.

(3) Flora, b. Nov. 25, 1857, m. William Hatton, Union soldier.

Grand children, 6; great-grand-children, 12.

3. Lucinda Hayden, b. Mar. 13, 1825, d. June 16, 1885, m. 1st May 11, 1843, Walter Cleaver, b. Nov. 19, 1821, d. Feb. 14, 1850. She m. 2nd Dec. 31, 1855, Bethuel Hathaway, b. in Seneca Co., N. Y., Feb. 27, 1815, came to Lake Co., Ind. 1837. He died in Lake Co., Ind., June 24, 1885. Three children by each husband, as follows:

(1) David Cleaver, b. May 17, 1844, Union soldier. m. Dec. 29, 1864, Eliza Hayhurst, b. Sept. 30, 1849. Their six children:

Mary L., b. Nov. 18, 1865, m. Thomas Allen, Sept. 21, 1881.

Clifford W., b. Jan. 25, 1869, m. Alta Hurley, Oct. 15, 1894.

Alfred, b. Nov. 1, 1871, m. Anna Hurley, Dec. 12, 1894.

Nina E, b. June 1, 1876, d. Apr. 14, 1879.

Almond, b. May 30, 1879, m. Eva Brown, May 23, 1901.

Orh E., b. May 10, 1882, m. 1st Pearl Hughton, Feb. 19, 1902, m. 2nd Tietzort, Dec. 4, 1907.

(2) Daniel Cleaver, b. Aug. 27, 1848, d. June 1886, m. and had three children, Carrie, Loren and Laura.

(3) Walter Cleaver, b. Jan. 29, 1850, m. 1st Aug. 11, 1872, Cornelia V. Sanders, b. July 31, 1857, d. Feb. 20, 1875, m. 2nd April 9, 1878, Alice L. Hayhurst, b. Nov. 25, 1858, d. Oct. 24, 1908, m. 3d June 24, 1902, Laura A. Shirley, b. Oct. 20, 1854. Only one child and that by his first wife:

Charley D. Cleaver, b. Feb. 15, 1875, m. Oct. 13 1895, May Stowell, b. Nov. 30, 1876.

By her second husband, Bethuel Hathaway, Lucinda was mother to three children:

(4) Mahlon Hathaway, b. Nov. 17, 1856, m. Julia Smith.

(5) Henry Hathaway, b. June 24, 1858, in Kankakee Co., Ill., moved with his parents to Lake Co., Ind., in 1864, where he still resides at the old homestead. He married Mar. 14, 1883 and has four children:

Abbie E., b. Jan. 10, 1886,

Harry C., b. July 11, 1888,

Ethel M., b. May 25, 1890,

Grace, b. May 1, 1898.

(6) Rebecca Jane Hathaway, b. July 8, 1861, m. Charles Belshaw.

4. Andrew Aker Hayden, b. Feb. 23, 1826, d. Dec. 3, 1861.

m. Nov. 13, 1853, Arminta Sophrana Pattee, b. Jan. 18, 1832.  
Their children:

- (1) Mary Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1855, d. Dec. 31, 1861.
- (2) Francis Irvine, b. Sept. 17, 1856, d. Jan. 26, 1910.
- (3) Susannah Harriet, b. Nov. 17, 1859.
- (4) Andrew Solon, b. Dec. 13, 1861.

Grand-children, 3; great grand-children, 4.

5. Phoebe Ann Hayden, b. May 15, 1828, d. Feb. 21, 1908.  
m. Dec. 22, 1848, Emery L. Brooks, b. June 19, 1825, d. Sept.  
26, 1886. Their children:

(1 and 2) Twin, son and daughter, b. and d. Mar. 16,  
1851.

- (3) Alonzo, b. Mar. 20, 1852, died, date unknown.
- (4) Menz, b. Oct. 9, 1854, d. Jan. 27, 1862.
- (5) Helen, b. Nov. 22, 1857, d. Mar. 2, 1862.

6. Jacob Hayden, b. Mar. 11, 1831, d. Dec. 27, 1908. m.  
Dec. 10, 1854, Sarah M. Kinsley, b. Aug. 7, 1837, d. Jan. 22,  
1906. Their children:

- (1) Elmer, b. Feb. 4, 1856,
- (2) Leroy, b. Nov. 16, 1857,
- (3) Alice, b. Dec. 17, 1859,
- (4) Fred, b. Jan. 24, 1862,
- (5) Bertha, b. Nov. 18, 1864,
- (6) Martha, b. Apr. 9, 1868,
- (7) George, b. Apr. 23, 1872, d. May 4, 1890,
- (8) Jessie, b. Mar. 9, 1876,
- (9) Grace Maud, b. Jan. 25, 1881, d. May 19, 1890.

Grand children, 31; great grand-children, 9. |

7. Joseph Hayden, b. July 7, 1832, d. Jan. 1, 1899. m. Dec.  
10, 1854, Maria Phoebe Green, b. Mar. 13, 1837, d. Nov. 25,  
1906. Their children:

- (1) Lester Eugene b. Mar. 18, 1856,
- (2) Sidney Oscar, b. Dec. 29, 1857.
- (3) Wilbur M., b. Nov. 24, 1859,
- (4) Anna Eliza, b. Oct. 25, 1861,
- (5) Hilton H., b. Oct. 7, 1865,
- (6) Clarence Frank, b. May 11, 1868, Momence, Ill.

- (7) Cass J., b. Oct. 27, 1870,
- (8) Merritt E. b. Oct. 17, 1872,
- (9) Ralph E. b. June 3, 1875.
- 8. Julia Hayden, b. Feb. 12, 1834, d. Nov. 17, 1867, m. Feb. 15, 1852, Vallney Dickey. Parents of ten children:
- 9. John Kitchel Hayden, b. Oct. 23, 1835, d. Oct. 6, 1903, m. Mar. 3, 1859, Rachel Dodge, b. June 6, 1840. Their eight children:
  - (1) George b. Jan. 4, 1860, d. Mar. 3, 1860,
  - (2) Robert, b. Dec. 29, 1860, m. Feb. 1882, Sarah Smith.
  - (3) Willis, b. Feb. 7, 1863, d. Sept. 17, 1865,
  - (4) Mary L., b. Oct. 3, 1864, m. Jan. 1, 1885, Will Beman.
  - (5) Lizzie H., b. Dec. 30, 1866, d. Dec. 9, 1904.
  - (6) Alvin, b. May 11, 1869, m. Oct. 16, 1890.
  - (7) Ella, b. Sept. 21, 1871, m. July 25, 1893, Will Disk.
  - (8) Jesse B., b. Oct. 18, 1873, m. Oct. 17, 1893.
- 10. Lewis Hayden, b. Mar. 12, 1838, d. Oct. 12 1907, m. Oct. 15, 1857, Lucinda Hinsley. Parents of eight children:
- 11. Edgar Hayden b. Oct. 16, 1840, m. Nov. 11, 1861, Rachel Hinsley. Parents of two children.
- 12. Elizabeth Hayden, b. May 12, 1842, m. Jan. 23, 1859, Jackson Smith, b. Feb. 23, 1835. Their children:
  - Addie, b. July 15, 1864.
  - Walton, b. Mar. 29, 1866.
  - Arminta, b. Feb. 9, 1869.
  - Eva, b. Apr. 17, 1871.
  - Llewellen, b. July 20, 1873.
  - Harry O., b. Jan. 11, 1874.
- 13. Cyrus Hayden, b. Sept. 21, 1844, m. Sept. 1, 1864, Caroline Cleaver, b. June 15, 1846. Postoffice: Lowell, Lake Co., Indiana. Their children:
  - Loren Woster, b. May 2, 1866, d. Mar. 19, 1867.
  - Myrtle, b. Apr. 6, 1868, m. June 15, 1904.
  - Flora L., b. May 19, 1871, d. Mar. 1, 1876.
  - Thuel, b. Feb. 11, 1880, m. Sept. 4, 1900.
  - Mamie, b. Feb. 29, 1888, m. Nov. 10, 1908.

**DESCENDANTS OF JULIA KITCHEL McDougall.**

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Julia Kitchel, second daughter of Joseph Kitchel, 1779-1847, and Nancy Allen, daughter of Capt. Job Allen, married Rev. James McDougall at Parsippany, N. J., Sept. 4, 1833, Rev. Mr. Ford performed the ceremony. She was born June 24, 1804 and died Aug. 24, 1870. He was born March 17, 1804 and died March 24, 1888. When their parents moved west Julia and her sister Rachel, were left in New Jersey with relatives. Julia lived in Newark with her aunt, Mrs. Gardiner, where she became acquainted with Rev. Jas. McDougall. When they were married they went to live at Huntington, L. I., where they lived during the remainder of their lives.

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**Children of James and Julia Kitchel McDougall.**

I. Hugh, b. July 23, 1834, d. Dec. 27, 1900, m. June 19, 1856, Emma Theresa Cowperthwaite, b. June 27, 1836. He was a manufacturer in the firm of Ketcham & McDougall in Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. James Jr., b. May 11, 1836, d. Oct. 9, 1892, m. Nov. 2, 1860, Virginia Coryell, b. Dec. 20, 1838, d. Jan. 19, 1911. Rev. James McDougall Jr., Ph. D., was, like his father, a Presbyterian clergyman, and held pastorates in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Babylon, L. I. At the time of his death he had been for more than twenty years president of the York Collegiate Institute, York, Pa.

III. Sarah Gardiner, b. Oct. 2, 1838, d. July 12, 1883 m. Mar. 14, 1860, George Burr Banks, M.D., b. Jan. 29, 1833, d. Dec. 4, 1900.

IV. Charles, b. Dec. 19, 1840, d. Oct. 1, 1841.

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**Children of Hugh and Emma T. Cowperthwaite McDougall.**

I. Howard, b. July 21, 1858, d. July 8, 1905, m. Jan. 23, 1886, Mary Eunice Thompson, b. Aug. 18, 1860. Their children: 1. Eunice, b. Feb. 1, 1888; 2. Seymour, b. Mar. 15, 1889 and 3. Alice, b. Jan. 29, 1891. His widow and children reside in Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. Donald, b. July 19, 1860, d. June 16, 1863.

III. Charles, b. July 18, 1863, m. Oct. 17, 1889, Anna Florence Burroughs, b. 1870. Their children: 1. Walter Burroughs, b. Aug. 1, 1890; 2. Lois, b. Nov. 1894; 3. Helen, b. June 8, 1896; and 4. Donald, b. June 8, 1901. Address, Westfield, N. J. In firm of Ketcham & McDougall.

IV. Alice, b. Oct. 8, 1865, m. Apr. 19, 1887, James Little Kortright, M. D. He was b. Sept. 14, 1859, d. Aug. 14, 1899. Their children: 1. Ida Louise, b. May 4, 1888, d. Jan. 7, 1891; 2. Warren Post, b. May 4, 1891 and 3. Miriam, b. May 5, 1894. Huntington, L. I.

V. Ida, b. Nov. 14, 1867, d. Aug. 4, 1911, unm.

VI. Walter, b. Feb. 2, 1870, m. Apr. 28, 1897, Grace Davis, b. Oct. 14, 1866. Their children: 1. Theodore Davis, b. April 19, 1898; 2. Ellen, b. Sept. 14, 1899 and 3. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 10, 1901. Address, 34 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. In firm of Ketcham & McDougall.

VII. Malcolm, b. Apr. 25, 1875, m. Apr. 18, 1899, Mary H. Stone. Their child Malcolm Allan, b. Oct. 31, 1900.

VIII. Allan, b. Apr. 25, 1875, d. Jan. 21, 1876.

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#### Children of James and Virginia Coryell McDougall.

I. George Coryell, b. 1862, d. 1862.

II. Anna Schneck, b. 1863, m. Dec. 1886, Rev. Charles E. Craven, address, Mattituck, L. I. Their children; 1. Virginia Coryell, b. 1887, m. 1910 to Robert M. Lupton. They have one child, Anne Craven, b. Aug. 25, 1911. 2. Sarah Landreth, b. 1889; 3. Julia McDougall, b. 1891; 4. James McDougall, b. 1894 and 5. Charles Edmiston, b. 1897.

III. Julia Kitchel, b. 1864. Address. Stamford, Conn.

IV. Kenneth, b. 1867, m. first, Emma Virginia Resinger, one child Kenneth, m. second, Grace Winifred Rynd. Address Stamford, Conn.

V. James, b. 1869, m. Florence Tomlinson. Two children: 1. James and 2. Alice. Address, Stamford, Conn.

VI. Samuel Small, b. 1875, d. 1876.

VII. Hugh, b. 1877. Address, Brooklyn. N. Y.

**Children of Dr. George B. and Sarah Gardner Banks.**

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I. Mary Oakley, b. Mar. 4, 1861, m. Apr. 3, 1888, Franklin Willard Rogers, D. D. S., b. May 1863. Address Huntington, N. Y. Their children: 1. Elliot Stanley, b. Jan. 15, 1889, d. Oct. 10, 1889; 2. Willard Oakley, b. Oct. 17, 1893; 3. Claud Frederick, b. Sept. 1, 1896, and 4. Pearl Franklin, b. Sept. 1, 1896, d. Sept. 2, 1896.

II. Mabel Wheeler, b. Nov. 4, 1863, m. Aug. 21, 1888, William Sargent Fannell, address Huntington, L. I. Their children: 1. Sarah Louise, b. Nov. 14, 1893; 2. Anna, b. Nov. 2, 1895, d. Nov. 3, 1895 and 3. George Banks, b. June 29, 1903.

III. Emily Meeker, b. Apr. 1, 1865. Address, Huntington, L. I.

IV. James McDougall, b. May 11, 1869, m. Oct. 14, 1910, Mary Elizabeth Rusco. Address, Huntington, L. I.

V. George Elliot, b. May 1, 1872, d. Feb. 1, 1873.

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**DESCENDANTS OF RACHEL KITCHEL HINDS.**

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III. Rachel Kitchel, b. May 5, 1806, d. 1861, m. 1825, Stephen Hinds. They are parents of eight children as follows:

1. Ezra Franklin, b. 1827, d. 1902.

2. Julia Kitchel, b. 1830, d. 1876, m. 1874, D. Owen.

3. Mary Allen, b. 1833, unm. Address, Morristown, N. J.

4. Louisa Augusta, b. 1835, unm. Address, Morristown.

5. Isaac Louis, b. Aug. 1838, d. Aug. 1854.

6. Nancy Jane, b. Mar. 1841, d. 1888, m. Wm. H. Burnett, of Newark, N. J. Their two children died in infancy.

7. Lucy De Camp, b. Nov. 26, 1842, d. 1889, m. J. Louis Searing in 1872. They had one daughter, b. 1874, d. 1906, unm. She was talented in art and music.

8. Frances Maria, b. Mar. 8, 1845, d. Aug. 1854.

Ezra F. Hinds, m. Chloe Jacobs, at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Enlisted in the Civil war and remained until its close. Was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. After the war he and his wife settled at Kansas City. They had one son, Elmer Wells Hinds.

who is married and now lives at Synacuse, N. Y. He has one daughter, Ezra F. Hinds' wife died in 1893 and he went to Morristown, N. J., and lived with his three sisters until his death, and is buried in the family lot at Orange, N. J.

### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KITCHEL.

V. John Kitchel, b. Jan. 1, 1809, d. Mar. 3, 1860, m. Apr. 4, 1833, Esther Peck, dau. Peter Peck. Ten children: 1. Lucy; 2. Sarah; 3. Nancy; 4. Charles Wesley; 5. Aaron; 6. Harriet; 7. James; 8. Mary; 9. Esther Eliza; 10. John W.

All born near Crown Point, In Lake Co., Ind., except the two oldest.

(Note—The number preceeding the name is the individual number. The number following the name is the number of that person's oldest child except in headings.)

2. Lucy (12), b. Mar. 24, 1834, d. Jan. 28, 1905, near Pueblo Colo., m. Aug. 25, 1854, to Michael Laverty, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Laverty. He was b. Jan. 11, 1824, in Park Co., Ind., d. near Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 11, 1901. Both buried at Fort Collins, Colo.

3. Sarah, b. May 13, 1836, d. Dec. 1, 1839.

4. Nancy (18), b. Mar. 2, 1838, d. April 13, 1887, at Winterset, Iowa, where she is buried, m. 1st Robert Fink, Oct. 25, 1860, m. 2d Rev. W. C. Martin, Nov. 5, 1874. Robert Fink was born Sept. 24, 1836, in Scott Co., Mo. Enlisted in April, 1862 as Sergeant in Co. E. 23d Iowa Vol. Inf. Killed in battle at Millikens Bend, near Vicksburg. June 7, 1863. He was son of Valentine Powers Fink and Louisa Patience Wescott Fink, who resided at Des Moines, Iowa, until their death.

5. Charles Wesley (20), b. Mar. 1, 1840. Present address De Soto, Iowa, m. Sept. 29, 1867, at Palmyra, Iowa, to Mary Morris, dau. John and Eliza Morris, d. Dec. 1909 at De Soto, C. W. Kitchell enlisted at Indianola, Iowa, in Co. G, 15th Iowa Vol. Inf., Romulus Hanks, Captain, Oct. 19, 1861, to serve three years or until the close of the Civil war. Discharged Dec. 6, 1863, by reason of re-enlistment as Veteran Vol

unteer, as 1st sergeant, under Capt. Edw. P. Byce, Co. G. 15th Iowa, Vol. Inf., to serve three years or until end of the war Discharged July 24, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., by reason of General Order No. 26. He served under Generals McPherson and O. O. Howard, 3d Brigade, 4th Division, 17th Corps. General Crocker, Brigade Commander. General W. T. Sherman commanding army of Tennessee. He took part in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged. Among them Shiloh, Corinth, Siege of Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Atlanta Campaign, Sherman's March to the Sea, Surrender of Johnston and Grand Review at Washington. He was wounded twice in battle. He is a farmer and has lived principally at Palmyra, Winter-set and De Soto, Iowa. His four sons average 200 pounds. John and Robert being slightly in excess of that mark while James and Herbert only weigh 195 and 197.

6. Aaron (26). b. April 23, 1842, d. Nov. 6, 1910. at Fort Collins, Colo., m. Mary Hart, dau. of John P. and Louisa Hart, Sept. 29, 1868. She d. Dec. 6, 1895 at Fort Collins, Colo., where both are buried. He married 2d Mary Hamilton, Nov. 25, 1897, who died Sept. 7, 1908.

He served from Aug. 12, 1862 to July 26, 1865 in Co. E. 23d Iowa Vol. Inf. He was wounded in the heel at Milliken's Bend June 7, 1863. With his regiment he participated in the march from West Plains to Iron Mountain, thence to New Madrid, Mo., was at the siege of Vicksburg, battles of Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Black River Ridge, assault on Vicksburg, Milliken's Bend, Siege of Mobile. After the fall of Vicksburg he was promoted to corporal.

He was a farmer and moved from Iowa to Kansas in 1873. He lived there but a short time and returned to Warren Co., Ia. In 1879 he with his family moved to Colorado and took as a timber claim a good farm six miles east of Fort Collins, which later came under irrigation. Kitchel Lake, on the place is named for him. He was successful as a farmer and sold the place in 1901. In 1898 he moved to Fort Collins. He served the County of Larimer as commissioner three years and was always one of its foremost and most highly respected citizens.

While conveying the remains of his mother from California to Iowa, Oct. 25, 1910, he took a severe cold which resulted in his death two weeks later, at his home in Fort Collins where he is buried.

7. Harriet (31), b. Jan. 22, 1844, m. 1st Sidney A. Gaylor, Dec. 23, 1863, m. 2d Montgomery McCormick, Sept. 4, 1871, at Palmyra, Iowa, Rev. B. B. Kennedy officiating. He was son of James and Jane McCormick, b. June 17, 1843, at Spencer, Ind. He served 3 yrs., 4 mo., as private in Civil war in Co. A 59th Ind. Vol. Inf. Soon after returning from the army he married Margaret Dunn. They moved to Iowa in 1867. She died a year later leaving one daughter Margaret, who resides near Indianola, Iowa, and is the wife of Charles Hornaday. They have one daughter Gladys, b. in 1899. Prior to the marriage of Mont. and Harriet McCormick she had taught school seven years. They lived near Sandyville, Iowa, until 1880. On the night of July 4, 1876, their house was blown down in a cyclone which demolished dozens of others in the vicinity. The family escaped injury. In 1880 they moved to a farm five miles south of Stanton, Iowa, where they lived until 1891 when they moved to their present home at College Springs, Iowa.

8. James (35), b. Jan. 28, 1846, m. Aleyzan Webster, dau. Johnson and Mary Ann Cooper Webster, of Palmyra, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1868. She was born at Abington, Knox Co. Ill., Jan. 29, 1850, died in Antioch, Calif., Jan. 9, 1889. James Kitchei is a farmer. He moved to Colorado in 1875 and located east of Fort Collins where he lived until 1885, when he moved to California. His address is Farmersville, Calif.

9. Mary (40), b. Feb. 24, 1848, m. Herbert M. Lewis, at Palmyra, Iowa, Oct. 15, 1868. He was b. April 17 1843, Barry Co. Mich., d. Sept. 30, 1908, at Fort Collins, Colo. He was a son of Seth Lewis and Elizabeth Goodwin, (See Goodwin Genealogy.) He was a farmer and moved in 1880 to the Lewis farm six miles east of Fort Collins, where his widow still lives with her son John H. and wife. He was one of natures noblemen.

10. Esther Eliza (46), b. Dec. 19, 1849, m. Sept. 15, 1875,

at Des Moines, to William Atchison, b. Feb. 21, 1850, son of Walter W. and Margaret Atchison. He is a farmer and ranchman. They lived several years east of Fort Collins.\* Later at Chugwater, Wyo. Present address Grant's Pass, Oregon

11. John Whitney, b. Mar. 20, 1852, d. Dec. 1, 1853.

### NINTH GENERATION.

#### Children of Michael and Lucy Kitchel (2) Laverty.

12. Elizabeth Luella, b. at Palmyra, Iowa, April 3, 1856, m. Aug. 26, 1875, David Titus, b. Jan. 2, 1849. Carpenter. Address College View, Neb.

13. Esther (49), b. Nov. 1, 1858, Palmyra, Iowa, m. Levi Oliver Lane, contractor and builder, at Winterset, Iowa, Mar. 19, 1884. Address 1801 Des Moines St., E. Des Moines, Iowa. He was born Mar. 13, 1861, near Tiffin, Seneca Co. Ohio.

14. Charles, b. Dec. 12, 1860, d. Nov. 5, 1893, at Fort Collins, Colo., unmarried.

15. Maro G. b. July 28, 1867, farmer. Address, Boone, Colorado, m. June 12, 1906, Alice Stella Bartels, b. Oct. 15, 1876 at Roxbury, Kansas, daughter of Rev. J. N. Bartels, b. in Ohio, July 9, 1835, and Orril B. Bartels, his wife, b. in Ohio, May 13, 1835.

16. Clarence Pearl, b. Aug. 20, 1871, water supt. on D. & R. G. Ry., address. 716 G. St., Salida, Colorado, m. June 12, 1910, Sabina A. Bartels, b. Aug. 5, 1869, at Blue Ridge, Illinois, sister of Alice Stella Bartels Laverty.

17. Samuel, b. Feb. 9, 1878.

#### Children of Robert and (4) Nancy Kitchel Fink, Born at Des Moines, Iowa.

18. Clara Louisa, b. Oct. 20, 1861. Graduated in Classical Course from Simpson College, at Indianola, Iowa, June 1883, m. Sept. 2, 1885, William Joseph Dobson, teacher at Atlantic, Iowa. He was b. Dec. 29, 1853, d. Sept. 1898. Their adopted son Leslie Dobson was born at Des Moines, July 13, 1890. She was coun-

ty Superintendent of schools in Frontier Co. Neb., 1900-1906. Address University Place. Neb. She is engaged in lecturing on missionary subjects and literary work.

19. Mary Harriet. b. Oct. 29, 1862, Teacher. She taught several years at Indianola, Bedford and Des Moines, Iowa, and at present is instructor in a school at Boaz, Ala., under auspices of The Methodist Home Missionary Society.

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**Children of C. W. (5) and Mary Morris Kitchel, Born at Palmyra, Iowa.**

20. Anna (52) b. Oct. 15, 1868, d. Dec. 16, 1909, at Palmyra, Iowa, where she is buried. m. April 17, 1900, McCoy Craig, son of Rev. David and Nancy Bell Craig, b. June 20, 1858, at New Athens, Ohio. He served as County Commissioner of Warren Co., Iowa. She was a graduate of the High School at Winterset, Iowa, and taught several years. His address is Carlisle, Iowa.

21. John (56), b. April 22, 1871, m. 1st April 25, 1895. Olive dau. William and Myra Rinard, b. May 30, 1869, d. 1905, m. 2d Jan. 16, 1908, Mary dau. William and Myra Rinard, b. April 17, 1874, d. April 23, 1909, m. 3d Feb. 8, 1911, Mrs. Josephine Gutshall Freeborn b. Nov. 3, 1877, dau. Henry and Lucinda Gutshall. He is a farmer. Address DeSoto, Iowa.

22. Arminta, b. Aug. 23, 1873. She is a very faithful daughter, devoted to her parents and kept house for them during her mothers illness of fifteen years and is now keeping house for her father.

23. James A, b. Feb. 18, 1876, address Winterset, Iowa. Policeman, m. Sept. 3, 1911. at Winterset, Iowa to Linnie Mae Edwards b. Dec. 17, 1883, dau. William H. and Elizabeth Gibson Edwards, of Winterset, Iowa. One child, Mary Elizabeth, b. August 23, 1912.

24. Robert M. (61), b. Feb. 17, 1878, m. Nov. 27, 1901, at Winterset to Grace, dau. John and Adaline Briggs. Farmer. Address Frederick, S. D.

25. Herbert L., b. July 24, 1883 at Winterset, m. April 26, 1905, Mary, dau. William S. and Barbara E. McDonald. Address Winterset Iowa.

**Children of Aaron (6) and Mary Hart Kitchel.**

26. Alfred Benson (63), b. in Warren county, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1869, m. Mar. 8, 1905, Edna Drake Pountain. Ranchman, Sheridan, Wyo. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pountain, Hereford, S. D..

27. William Frank (65), b. in Warren county, Iowa, Mar. 24, 1871, m. Jan. 30, 1897, Bertha, dau. David and Catherine Nice Brooks, at Fort Collins, Colo. Orange farmer, Upland, Cal. She died Nov. 6, 1912.

28. Oliver, b. in Kansas, Aug. 30, 1873, m. Feb. 22, 1911, to Lena Leech, dau. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Leech. Ranchman, Sheridan, Wyoming. One child, died in infancy.

29. Esther, b. May 31, 1876, in Iowa, d. June 25, 1907, at Upland, Calif., unmarried.

30. Jennie, b. Nov. 6, 1882, east of Fort Collins. Teacher, Fort Collins, Colo.

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**Children of S. A. and Harriet Kitchel (7) Gaylor.**

31. John Burns (69), b. Sept. 14, 1864, at Princeton, N. J. Graduate Ladoga, Ind., Business College, kept books in Cheyenne, was in business in Sheridan. Now farmer at Thermopolis, Wyo., m. Oct. 15, 1890, Lumina Trout, at Octavia, Neb., dau. John Newton Trout, b. in Virginia April 27, 1846 and Emma Henrietta Vanblaw Trout, b. Oct. 4, 1846 at Warnam Sweeden. m. Dec. 25, 1867 at Abingdon, Ill.

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**Children of Mont. and Harriet Kitchel (7) McCormick.**

(All born at Sandyville, Iowa.)

32. George Chalmers (72), b. Oct. 20, 1872, m. June 22, 1897, Carrie, dau. Samuel L. and Dora Greenman Sherman, at College Springs, Iowa. Rev. J. S. Young officiating. She was b. Feb. 5, 1873, at College Springs, Iowa. He was raised on a farm, attended Amity College and graduated June 1897. Published Current Press at College Springs, 1897-1899. Published Republican Albia Iowa, 1899-1907. Since then in partnership with his brother James in publication of Morning Express at Fort Collins, Colo.

33. James Garfield, b. Feb. 24, 1874, m. June 24, 1905, at Cresco, Iowa, Nina, dau. Clark and Orpha Webster. She was b. at Cresco Iowa 1881. He moved with his parents from the farm at Stanton, Iowa, to College Springs, in 1891. Was graduated from Scientific Course of Amity College June 1899. Published Current Press, College Springs 1899-1904. Published Times, Cresco, 1904-1905. Was associated with brother George in publication of Albia Republican a year and a half and in 1906 purchased half interest in Fort Collins Express which he still publishes in partnership with his brother George.

34. Jennie Esther (74), b. Oct. 24, 1877, m. Apr. 26, 1900. College Springs, Iowa, Edw. S. Martin, son of Henry Martin, Rev. Shenton, officiating. They lived on farm near College Springs until 1909 when they moved to their farm one mile from Bradshaw, Neb., their present address.

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#### Children of James (8) and Aleyzan Webster Kitchel.

35. Elmer (75), b. May 6, 1870, at Liberty Center, Iowa, m. Oct. 20, 1897, at Bakersfield, Calif, to Minnie, dau. T. C. and Florence Hill Hummel, b. May 5, 1881 at Lemoore, Calif. Farmer and dairyman, Visalia Calif.

36. Mary Esther, b. Oct. 21, 1871, d. Oct. 22, 1892, unm.

37. Hattie Naverenna, b. Aug. 26, 1873, at Palmyra, Iowa, m. at Fort Collins, Colo., June 21, 1900, to Ray, son of William and Fannie Beacher Calloway, b. 1876 at Livermore, Colo. Gardner, Belevue, Wash.

38. Charles William (79), b. Sept. 26, 1875, at Fort Collins, Colo., married Edith Hill, May 19, 1897 at Bakersfield, Calif., dau. Chas. H. and Ellen J. Rhodes Hill, b. Feb. 2, 1880, at Lemoore, Calif. Farmer and dairyman, Portersville, Calif.

39. James Albert, b. Dec. 10, 1883, at Fort Collins, m. Oct. 19, 1904, at San Luis, Calif., to Rose, dau. Peter Semper, b. 1884, in Nebraska. Farmer, Portersville, Calif.

**Children of Hebert M. and Mary Kitchel (9) Lewis.**

40. Ida, b. Dec. 7, 1870 at Altoona, Iowa. Graduated Colorado Agricultural College, at Fort Collins, Colo., 1893, m. Thos. Douglass, 1894, d. Sept. 8, 1894.

41. Seth Curtis (86), b. Nov. 17, 1872, graduated C. A. C., 1895, m. at Fort Collins, July 17, 1901, to Margy Boller, dau. John Boller, b. Dec. 1876. Farmer, Fort Collins, Colo.

42. Alta (89), b. July 26, 1875, C. A. C., 1897, m. at home of parents east of Fort Collins June 18, 1901, to Bert H. Bush, son Chas. A. and Dorothy Snodgrass Bush. Farmer, Fort Collins, Colo.

43. Stephen Goodwin (92), b. July 14, 1877, m. Nov. 30, 1905, to Bertha McLeod. Farmer, Ault, Colo.

44. William Garfield (93), b. May 1, 1880, m. Mar. 3, 1908, to Lillian, dau. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Autrey of Fort Collins. Farmer, Ault, Colo.

45. John Herbert, b. June 9, 1882, C. A. C., 1903, m. Aug. 28, 1910, to Eveline Ormrod, dau. James and Eveline Farnham Ormrod, b. Feb. 5, 1884 at Fairfield, Iowa. Farmer, Fort Collins, Colo.

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**Children of William and Esther Eliza Kitchel (10) Atchison.**

46. Nellie Lee (94), b. Nov. 6, 1876, Polk Co., Iowa, m. Oct. 10, 1900, at Grayrocks, Wyo., to A. S. Roach, b. July 18, 1871. Milford, Delaware, son of James H. and Elizabeth Roach. Address, Uva, Wyo. General merchant.

47. Clara May (98), b. Aug. 11, 1878, Polk Co. Ia., m. June 12, 1901, at Grayrocks, Wyo., Frank Clouser, b. Feb. 22, 1876, Carthage, Mo., son of Warren and Mary Clouser. Address, Guernsey, Wyo.

48. Walter K. (103), b. Aug. 10, 1883, at Fort Collins, m. June 12, 1907, Florence Marguerite Mullen, dau. Patrick and Catherine Mullen, b. Dec. 25, 1886, in Laramie Co, Wyo. Cashier Gas and Electric Co., Denver, Colo., until Mar. 1912, when he moved to Uva, Wyo., to take charge of the Mullin ranch.

### TENTH GENERATION.

#### Children of L. O. and Esther Lavery (13) Lane.

49. Ira E. (105), b. Mar. 17, 1886, Angus, Iowa. Graduated in 1902 from Iowa Business College at Des Moines, Iowa; m. June 21, 1905, at Des Moines, Iowa, to Katie, dau. William K. and Agnes Bess, carpenter, was for two years secretary of carpenters' union. Address, Des Moines, Iowa.

50. Lucy N., b. Oct. 27, 1890, E. Des Moines, graduate 1909, E. Des Moines, H. S., student at Drake University.

51. Edna, b. Oct. 25, 1892, E. Des Moines, graduate 1911, E. Des Moines, H. S., student at Simpson College.

#### Children of McCoy and Anna Kitchel (10) Craig, All Born at Palmyra, Iowa.

52. Marybelle, b. July 26, 1902.

53. David, b. Jan. 12, 1905.

54. Lyman C., b. June 12, 1906.

55. Charles K., b. April 3, 1908.

#### Children of (21) John Kitchel. (First Wife.)

56. Louise, b. Mar. 31, 1896, d. April 10, 1902.

57. Robert, b. Dec. 6, 1898.

58. Lois, b. Sept. 10, 1902.

59. Josephine, b. Mar. 26, 1904.

#### (Second Wife.)

60. George, b. Oct. 8, 1908.

#### (Third wife)

60½. Ethel Marie, b. Jan. 16, 1912.

#### Children of James A (23) and Linnie M. Edwards Kitchel Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1912.

#### Children of Robert (24) and Grace Briggs Kitchel.

61. Helen, b. June 29, 1904.

62. Morris L., b. Oct. 24, 1910.

**Children of Alfred Benson (26) and Edna D. Pountain Kitchel.**

John, died in infancy.

- 63. Helen, b. Nov. 25, 1908.
  - 64. Edna Mabel, b. Feb. 6, 1911.
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**Children of W. F. (27) and Bertha Brooks Kitchel.**

- 65. Catherine, b. Nov. 1897, d. 1898.
  - 66. Earl, b. July 31, 1900.
  - 67. Dorothy, b. 1902, d. 1903.
  - 68. Robert, b. Jan. 9, 1910.
- David Brooks, b. Oct. 10, 1912.
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**Children of J. B. (31) and Lumina Trout Gaylor.**

- 69. Leora, b. Aug. 16, 1891, d. June 8, 1902.
  - 70. Arline, b. June 4, 1893, Sheridan, Wyo.
  - 71. Esther, b. July 24, 1902, Thermopolis, Wyo.
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**Children of Geo C. (32) and Carrie Sherman McCormick.**

- 72. Paul Sherman, b. Aug. 12, 1901, at Albia, Iowa.
  - 73. Ruth, b. Sept. 27, 1907, Fort Collins, Colo.
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**Children of E. S. and Jennie (34) McCormick Martin.**

- 74. Marjory Ruth, b. June 30, 1902, at Collge Springs, Iowa.
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**Children of Elmer (35) and Minnie Mummel Kitchel.**

- 75. Ralph F., b. Aug. 29, 1898, Creston, Calif.
  - 76. George C., b. Feb. 22, 1900, Santa Maria, Calif.
  - 77. W. Elmer, b. Mar. 22, 1901, Creston, Calif.
  - 78. Hattie, b. May 6, 1904, Farmersville, Calif.
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**Children of Chas. W. (38) and Edith Hill Kitchel.**

- 79. Hattie R., b. Dec. 13, 1897, d. April 4, 1898.
- 80. Charles E., b. Aug. 29, 1899, Creston, Calif.
- 81. Grace R., b. June 29, 1901, Creston, Calif.

82. Robert C., b. Feb. 13, 1903, Creston, Calif.  
83. Harold H. b. April 21, 1906, Visalia, Calif.  
84. Josephine M., b. Aug. 25, 1909, Visalia, Calif.  
84½ Edith Mildred, b. Dec. 7, 1911, at Porterville, Calif.
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**Children of James A. (39) and Rose Semper Kitchel.**

85. Raymond, b. Dec. 19, 1906.
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**Children of Seth C. (41) and Margy Boller Lewis, All Born at Fort Collins.**

86. Wilma B., b. Sept. 6, 1902.  
87. Ruth, b. Mar. 18, 1905.  
88. Edith, b. Dec. 20, 1907.  
88½ Helen Marguerite, b. Mar. 10, 1912.
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**Children of B. H. (42) and Alta Lewis Bush, All Born at Fort Collins.**

89. Herbert Lewis, b. Sept. 27, 1903.  
90. Frank Austin, b. April 16, 1905.  
91. Fred Maxwell, b. Dec. 11, 1907.
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**Children of Stephen (43) and Bertha McLeod Lewis.**

92. Stephen Merritt, b. June 12, 1907, Ault, Colo.  
92½ Lorna Margaret, b. Mar. 2, 1912, at Ault, Colo.
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**Children of Wm. G. (44) and Lillian Autrey Lewis.**

93. Arvid Elton, b. May 5, 1910 at Fort Collins.
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**Children of A. S. (46) and Nellie Atchison Roach.  
(All born in Laramie County, Wyoming)**

94. Helen S., b. Feb. 27, 1902.  
95. Frances Myrtle, b. Aug. 31, 1903.  
96. Mable Davis, b. Mar. 10, 1907.  
97. Kenneth A., b. May 30, 1909.

**Children of Frank (47) and Clara Atchison Clouser.**

- 98. Hazel Irene, b. Jan. 27, 1902, at Las Animas, Colo.
- 99. Merle Atchison, b. Nov. 30, 1903, in Wyoming.
- 100. Frank Monroe, b. Feb. 24, 1905, in Wyoming.
- 101. Nellie Bernice, b. Mar. 8, 1906, in Wyoming.
- 102. William John, b. April 18, 1907, in Wyoming.

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**Children of Walter K. (48) and Florence Mullen Atchison.**

- 103. Bernard Mullen, b. Aug. 6, 1908, at Hartville, Wyo., d. Sept. 7, 1908.
- 104. Marion Linn, b. Dec. 22, 1910, at Denver, Colo.

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**ELEVENTH GENERATION.**

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**Children of Ira E. (49) and Katie Bess Lane.**

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- 105. Doris Marjorie, b. Feb. 19, 1907, at Des Moines, Iowa.

*To make the future worthy of the past requires  
devotion to the present.—E. E. H.*

## DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH KITCHEL HANNUM.

VII. Elizabeth Kitchel, b. 1813, d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1872. m. John Hannum. They resided in Cincinnati. Their thirteen children were; 1. Nancy Ann; 2. Harriet; 3. George W.; 4. Thomas M.; 5. Joseph P.; 6. Hannah M.; 7. James K.; 8. Mary L.; 9. Sarah J.; 10. Henrietta F.; 11. Josephene; 12. John C.; 13. Kate A.

1. Nancy A. Hannum, b. 1836, d. date unknown.

2. Harriet Hannum, b. 1838, d. date unknown.

3. George W. Hannum, b. 1839, d. date unknown, killed on the railroad

4. Thomas M. Hannum, b. 1841, Now living in Cincinnati, at 2015 Easteran Ave. His five children are; (1) Edward; (2) Thomas; (3) Nellie; (4) Kittie; (5) Mabel.

5. Joseph P. Hannum, b. 1842, d. date unknown.

6. Hannah M. Hannum, b. 1844, m. 1862, John W. Merriman. Their three children; (1) John William, (2) Charles Wesley, (3) Clara Estella.

(1) John William Merriman, b. 1863. d. 1865.

(2) Charles Wesley Merriman, b. 1866, m. 1900, Mary Bottleman. He lives at Winchester, O., and is in charge of a lumber mill. A few years past he served as mayor of Winchester for two terms. He is an Odd Fellow and a member of the school board. He has one son, Paul Andrew, b. 1901.

(3) Clara E. Merriman, b. 1870, m. 1893, Elmore E. Handman. He is employed in the public library at Cincinnati, O. He is a member of the Queen City Masonic Lodge, Cincinnati. Their three children; Helen Jenet, b. 1894, graduate 1912, Woodward High School, at Cincinnati; Charles Raymond, b. 1897; Olive Mildred, b. 1903. Address 245 Delta Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

7. James K. b. 1845, d. date unknown.

8. Mary L. Hannum, b. 1847, d. 1910, m. 1866 Orvin Cody. He lives with his dau. Mrs. A. Brookbank, 257 Worth St. Cincinnati. Their three children; (1) Harry E.; (2) Thomas L.; (3) Ella A.

(1) Harry E. Cody, b. 1867, m. 1893, Alice Stymetz. Address Fruit Hill, Ohio. Their four children; Orvin b. 1896; Mildred b. 1898 d. date unknown; Richard; Venling, b. 1907.

(2) Thomas L. Cody b. 1870, m. 1897, Nettie Brooks, address Delta Ave. near Golden, Cincinnati. Shoe cutter. Three children. Esther b. 1898, d. 1898; Lowell b. 1905; Ralph b. 1909.

(3) Ella A. Cody, b. 1877, m. 1896, Augustus Brookbank, address 257 Worth St., Cincinnati. Two children; Louise, b. 1896; Katherine b. 1902.

9. Sarah J. Hannum, b. 1849, d. date unknown.

10. Henrietta F. Hannum, b. 1851, d. 1887, m. James Dodd. Their five children; (1) John; (2) Mary E.; (3) Nellie; (4) Clara; (5) Jennie.

(1) John b. 1872, d. 1889.

(2) Mary E. b. 1874, m. 1892, 1st John Boswell, m. 2nd, Mar. 1912, George Southard, address 3212 Walworth Ave. Cincinnati. Two children by her first husband; Courtney, b. 1894; Thomas, b. 1905.

(3) Nellie, b. 1876, m. 1897, Gus Baur, address Taylor Ave. Bellvue, Ky., Two children; Charles, b. 1899; Irwin, b. 1903.

(4) Clara, b. 1879, d. 1887.

(5) Jennie, b. 1883, m. 1902, Harry Miller, address, 1500 Vine St., Cincinnati. Three children: Edith, b. 1907; Robert, b. 1909; Charlotte, b. 1911.

11. Josephine Hannum, b. 1852, d. 1878.

12. John C. Hannum, b. 1854, d. 1910. Was Past Master of Queen City Masonic Lodge, at Cincinnati.

13. Kate A. Hannum, b. 1856, d. 1901, m. 1872 George Ehardt. Their five children: (1) George E.; (2) Charles F.; (3) Laura E.; (4) Florence I.; (5) Catherine E.

(1) George E., b. 1874, m. 1902 Mary Moore, clothing cutter. Tobasco, O.

(2) Charles E., b. 1876, m. 1899, Dorathea Wessenberg, clothing trimmer, Paxton Road, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, O. Two children: Robert E., b. 1899; Florence L., b. 1901.

(3) Laura E., b. 1888, m. 1901, Francis Neal, Handman Ave.

Cincinnati, O. Two children; Dorothy, b. 1903; Ailien, b. 1906.

(4) Florence I., b. 1882, bookkeeper, Cincinnati, Handman Avenue.

(5) Catharine E., b. 1872, d. 1873.

### DESCENDANTS OF MARY ANN KITCHEL FRY.

VIII Mary Ann Kitchel, b. Apr. 16, 1817, d., Oct. 24., 1845, m. Thos. Fry. She was an expert milliner, her husband a boat builder by trade. They lived at Peoria, Ill. He d. about 1882. Their five children were: 1. Hester Ann; 2, Sarah Ellen; 3, Julia Eliza; 4, John Kitchel; 5, Mary Ann.

1. Hester Ann, b., May 31, 1838, d., Sept. 1904, m., 1st. Oct. 18, 1854, Benjamin C. Conklin, he d. of small pox at Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3., 1865. Four children. She m. 2nd. May 1868, William Wilde, who d. July 12, 1873, two children: m. 3d, Feb. 18, 1875, Chauncey Hill Wilcox, b., Feb. 19, 1814, d., Sept. 9, 1890, one child.

The four children of Hester Ann Frye, by her first husband, B. C. Conklin, were Alvara, Charles, Clara, and Ida.

(1) Alvara Traver, b., May 21, 1856, d., Oct. 6, 1856.

(2) Charles Clarence, b., Feb. 19, 1858, d., July 23, 1901, unm.

(3) Clara Adele, b., Jan. 1, 1861, m., Aug. 11, 1885, Ernest A. Dunbar. They live at Ashtabula, O. He is a vegetable grower and owns extensive green houses. Their three children are: Helen, Ruth, and Robert.

Helen Conklin, b. Apr. 15, 1888, m. Wm. Hervins, Sept. 7, 1910, one son b., June 12, 1911. Mr. Hervins is engaged in the wholesale paper business in Ashtabula, O.

Ruth Juliet, b., Oct. 29, 1890.

Robert Alden, b., Jan. 6, 1893.

(4) Ida Florence, b., Aug. 28, 1863, d., Aug. 30, 1865.

By her second husband, William Wilde, Hester Ann was the mother of two children, William Walter and Harriet.

(5) William Walter, b., Mar. 16, 1869, m., Aug. 27, 1890. Nellie A. Miller. He is a retired farmer living at McLean, Ill. Their three children are:

Ethel Eudora, b., Dec. 5, 1891, m., Edwin Roach.

Nellie Irma, b., Feb. 7., 1896.

Dorothy Isla, b., April, 1899.

(6) Harriet May, b., Sept. 21, 1871, m., Jan. 21, 1886, Kenneth Bolin, Farmer, Galva, Ill., parents of nine children:

Luther Adelbert, b., Feb. 4, 1887, m., Lottie Lochie, Dec., 1910, farmer, Galva, Ill.

Myrtle Esther, b., July 30, 1888, m., Edwin Clarke, who conducts a market and grocery at Heyworth, Ill., one child, Vivian May, b., Jan., 7, 1908.

Floyd Elmer, b., Aug. 11, 1890.

Beulah Wilde, b., Oct. 28, 1892.

Infant son, b., Sept. 4, 1894, d., Oct. 16, 1894.

William Kenneth, b., July 10, 1896.

Dwight Wakefield, b., Aug. 11, 1899.

Ruth Harriet, b., Dec. 11, 1901.

Nellie Elizabeth, b., Aug. 27, 1904.

By her third husband, C. H. Wilcox, Hester Ann, was the mother of one child, Nellie Thorne Wilcox.

(7) Nellie Thorne, b., Oct. 16, 1876, m., Feb. 20, 1898, LeRoy Nathan Hoyt. He is a locomotive engineer in the employ of the Illinois Central R. R., at Clinton, Ill. They are the parents of six children:

Clara Marguerite, b., Dec. 18, 1898.

Reba Josephine, b., June 29, 1900.

Mildred Verne, b., Nov. 11, 1902.

Mable Hester, b., June 25, 1904.

Hubert Earl, b., Mar. 30, 1906.

Helen Elizabeth, b., Jan. 28, 1909.

2. Sarah Ellen Fry, b. Sept. 28, 1840, d. Jan. 8, 1841.

3. Julia Eliza Fry, b. Oct. 10, 1841, m. July 5, 1857, Isaac Keely, who d., Jan. 29, 1907. She lives at Arcadia, Okla. Their five children: (1) Mary, (2) Elmer, (3) John, (4) Myriam, (5) Royal.

(1) Mary A. Keely, b. Dec. 15, 1858, m. May 27, 1876, James R. Blevins, b., Mar. 31, 1854. Address, Luther Okla., Their four children are: Rockwood R.; Franklin F.; Charles K. and Eva E.

Rockwood Royal, b., Aug. 9, 1880, m., Aug., 1900 Fannie Foster, b., Nov., 7, 1879. Their children, James Foster, b., Apr. 10, 1902; Ralph Goodel, b., Jan. 21, 1904; Scott Eldon, b., April 21, 1905 and Mary Fannie, b., May, 1906.

Franklin Floyd, b., April 25, 1885, m., Dec. 26, 1905, Sarah ————— b., April 12, 1885.

Charles Karl, b., July 14, 1888.

Eva Eliza, b., Jan. 11, 1893, m., Dec. 15, 1910, Allen E. Booher, b., Feb. 2, 1889.

(2) Elmer Keely, b., July 9, 1860, d. Oct. 3, 1872.

(3) John H. Keely b, Sep. 28, 1861, m. Dec. 24, 1900, Anna Lee, b, Feb. 21, 1882. Address, Arcadia, Okla., Their four children:

Arline Lee, b., Apr., 21, 1902.

Ruth Fay, b., Oct. 1, 1903.

Julia Eliza, b., Oct. 1, 1906.

Helen May, b., Sept. 12, 1910.

(4) Myriam E. Keely, b. Jan. 3, 1871, m. May 13, 1901, William Odor, b. June 14, 1867. Farmer, address Arcadia, Okla. Their three children:

Hazel Alma, b., Feb. 24, 1893, d., June 2, 1894.

Ralph Keely, b., Apr. 5, 1895.

Evalyn Hesper, b., Nov. 6, 1899.

(5) Royal R. Keely, b. Sep. 10, 1875, m. Marjorie Woods Oct. 9, 1905, Electrical engineer, 1702 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa. One daughter, Rosalind, b. Aug. 20, 1906, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where her parents then lived, her father being city engineer there at the time.

4. John Kitchel Fry, b. Jan. 26, 1843. d. Dec. 23, 1843.

5. Mary Ann Fry, b., Dec. 15, 1844, d., Feb. 22, 1845.

## DESCENDANTS OF REBECCA KITCHEL NORCROSS.

IX. Rebecca Kitchel, b. Jan. 16, 1819, in Washington Co., Pa., d. Sept. 24, 1894, at Ellis, Kans., m. 1842, Levi W. Norcross, b. 1819, d. 1904, was a farmer and lived at Westmoreland county, Pa. From her childhood Rebecca was a member of the Methodist church and was a woman of unusual character and influence and was a recognized leader in whatever circle she appeared. The children born to Levi and Rebecca Norcross were: 1. Charles Joseph; 2. Allen Hesse; 3. Anna Bascom; 4. Mary Hanna; 5. Emma.

1. Charles Joseph, b., Mar. 22, 1844, d. at Corinth, Miss. Oct. 22, 1862. He was a union soldier and enlisted in the 47th Ill. Vol. Inf., unmm.

2. Allen Hesse, b. June 20, 1845. Address Zanesville, Ohio. Minister of the Methodist church for over 40 years, m. 1865, Mary Anne Adams of Penna. Five children, m. 2nd, 1883, Olive S. Smith. No children. The five children of A. H. Norcross and Mary Anne Adams are:

(1) Elizabeth, b. 1867, m. Wilbur E. Mathews. One son, Allen W. b. 1892. Mr. Mathews is a merchant, address, Pittsburg, Pa.

(2) Charles Park, b., 1872, m. 1897, Mildred Feeney, New York city. He is in charge of Associated Press offices, London, England.

(3) Frank Howard Norcross, b. 1876, unmm. Real Estate business, New York City.

(4) Margaret, b., 1870, d. 1878.

(5) Mary Hingeley, b., 1880, d. in infancy.

3. Anna Bascom, b. 1850. m. 1st. Jan. 18, 1872, Mary A. Hutchinson, in Fayette county, Pa. She died near Ellis Kansas, April 14, 1898. To them were born four children, (1) Bertha L., (2) Allen H., (3) Martha H. and (4) John L. With his wife and two oldest children Mr. Norcross moved from Penn. to near Ellis, Kansas, in 1877. He married 2nd. Sept. 1899, Mrs. S. J. Hull, at Wenona, Ill. No children. He moved from Kansas to California in 1908, locating at 651 W. Center St.,

Pomona, Calif., where he now resides. His children are:

(1) Bertha L., b. Aug. 31, 1872, m. James R. Forman, address, Missoula, Mont. One son, Amna Lee, b. 1905.

(2) Allen H., b. Aug. 20, 1876, m. Ida Davis. He d. May 20, 1912, at Pheonix, Ariz. One son: Allen, b. 1907.

(3) Martha H. b. Sept. 3, 1879. Unm, Ellis, Kans.

(4) John L., b. Apr. 8, 1881. M. Lillian B. Richards. Address Ellis, Kans. No children.

4. Mary Hannah. b. 1858. d. in Kansas, 1885.

5. Emma, b. 1866, d. in infancy.

### DESCENDANTS OF CYRUS KITCHEL.

XI. Cyrus Kitchel, b. Feb. 11, 1824, in Washington Co., Pa., d. Jan. 4, 1890, m. Sept. 15, 1848, Miss Delia Ann Richardson, dau. of David and Susana Richardson at Cincinnati, Ohio. She was b. Aug. 29, 1832, in Cincinnati, d. Jan. 29, 1909, at Ormond, Fla. Both are buried at Evergreen cemetery, Daytona, Fla.

After the death of Cyrus Kitchel's mother in 1825, the large family of children became scattered in several states. Cyrus and his sister, Elizabeth, went to Cincinnati where both married. A few years after marriage Cyrus and family moved to Fort Thomas, Ky. All their children were born there except William, the oldest, who was born at Cincinnati. When the war began Cyrus Kitchel was drafted twice, but each time paid for a substitute. Later he enlisted in Co. K, 193d Ohio Regiment and served till the close of the war, being promoted to sergeant of his company. At the close of the war he returned home but was never again in good health. In the early seventies he moved to Florida in the hope of finding better health and entered a homestead at the head of Halifax river. He grew stronger for a time, but the disease had a strong hold upon him and he was unable to do any work for several years before his death, which was caused by Bright's disease in 1890. He was a carpenter by trade.

In writing of his father, Joseph C. Kitchel, of Swissville, Pa., on Sept. 3, 1912, said, "My father was Joseph Cyrus Kitchell, born Feb. 1824, at Fredericktown, Pa., 64 miles above Pittsburg, on the Monongahela River. He moved to Williamsport, now called Monongahela City. He ran the ferry there, it being the crossing for the national pike. It was the only way to travel east before the railroads were in use. At one time he resided in Cincinnati and later moved to Florida where he died."

The following are the children of Cyrus and Delia Ann Richardson Kitchel: 1. William Washington; 2. John Hannum; 3. Caroline Elizabeth; 4. Varlinda Belle; 5. Joseph Cyrus; 6. Mary Adelia; 7. Susan; 8. Phoebe; 9. Charles Merideth.

1. William W. Kitchel, b. July 12, 1849, m. Jan. 10, 1872, Miss Amanda K. Outley of Dayton, Ky. Address: Fort Myers, Fla. Occupation: boat builder. Their eight children are:

(1) William Cyrus, b. Sept. 3, 1872, at Dayton, Ky., m. June 27, 1897, Elizabeth G. Bryan, at Eaugellie, Fla. Address St. Augustine, Fla. Occupation, engineer on Steamship. Their seven children:

William Bryan, b. Dec. 3, 1898, at Eaugallie, Fla.

Eugene Randall, b. June 30, 1901, at Eaugallie, Fla.

David Kenneth, b. Dec. 21, 1902, at Miami, Fla.

Edwin Pugh, b. June 5, 1904, at Miami, Fla.

Claud Eumala, b. May 21, 1906, at Miami, Fla.

Albert Outley, b. May 28, 1909, at Palm Valley, Fla.

Gertrude, b. Jan. 19, 1911, at Palm Valley, Fla.

(2) George Edward, b. Nov. 24, 1874, at Dayton, Ky., m. June 5, 1908, at Way Cross Ga., Millie Cross. Occupation: gas engineer. Address: Miami, Fla.

(3) Henry Hadley, b. Oct. 28, 1876, at Dayton, Ky., d. Dec. 26, 1878.

(4) Anna Syrelda b. Jan. 19, 1878, at Dayton, Ky. m. at Miami, Fla., June 3, 1898, James Thompson, d. April 4, 1909.

(5) Flora Alma May, b. Jan. 25, 1880, at Ormond, Fla. m. June 24, 1897, George Lawton Sapp. Occupation, car inspect-

or. Address, Titusville, Fla. Their five children:

Elma May, b. May 26, 1898, at Titusville, Fla.  
 Mildred Catherine b. Nov. 23, 1899, at Titusville, Fla.  
 Ethel Albertha, b. Nov. 14, 1901, at Miami, Fla.  
 Susie Ora, b. Dec. 10, 1902, at Miami, Fla.  
 Robert Leroy, b. Jan. 8, 1906, at Miami, Fla.  
 Alice Anna Syrelda, b. Aug. 2, 1909, at Titusville, Fla.  
 May Edith, b. May 17, 1911, at Titusville, Fla.

(6) Bertha Adelia, b. July 7, 1883, at Sea Breeze, Fla.,  
 m. Nov. 22, 1903. M. A. Gilbert; occupation painter. Address,  
 Miami, Fla. Their five children:

Catherine Adelena, b. Dec. 7, 1904, at Miami.  
 Isabelle Frederika, b. July 3, 1906, at Miami.  
 Anna Delia, b. Mar. 1, 1908, at Miami.  
 Robert Albert, b. Nov. 18, 1910, at Miami.  
 Bertha May, b. Mar. 15, 1912, at Miami.

(7) Ralph A., b. June 21, 1885, at Sea Breeze, Fla., m.  
 May 27, 1908, Maybelle Wise. Occupation, gas engineer. Ad-  
 dress, Miami, Fla. Their two children:

Charles Mallory, b. Mar. 18, 1909, at Miami.  
 Frances Catherine, b. Nov. 18, 1911, at Miami.

(8) Walter Clyde, b. Nov. 30, 1887, at Sea Breeze,  
 Fla., d. Aug. 13, 1889.

2. John H. Kitchel, b. Jan. 25, 1852, m. Nettie Snyder, of  
 Pittsburg, Pa. Address: Ballard, Washington. Occupation: car-  
 penter. Their six children: (1) Cora, (2) Delia, (3) Josephine,  
 (4) John, (5) David Cyrus, (6) Henry.

3. Caroline Elizabeth Kitchel, b. Apr. 7, 1854, m. Jan. 1,  
 1879, James Carnell, Mfg. of marmalade, tropical preserves,  
 jelly, etc. Address, Ormond, Fla.

Mr. Carnell is a Mason of high standing, being Past Grand  
 Master, Past Grand High Priest, Past Commander also Past  
 Grand Patron of O. E. S.

They are parents of four children: (1) Frederick A.; (2)  
 Lucille E.; (3) Stanley C. (4) Darrel P.; all born at Ormond  
 Fla. and now reside there.

(1) Frederick A. Carnell, b. June 8, 1880, m. Apr. 18, 1907, Miss Mary Cusick, at Ormond, Fla. Their two children:  
Annie E., b. Feb. 5, 1908.  
Edna May, b. Mar. 5, 1911.

(2) Lucile E. Carnell, b. Aug. 12, 1886, m. Sept. 20, 1905, Lars E. Bostrom. Their five children:  
Mary Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1906.  
Andrew Charles b. Aug. 20, 1907.  
Lars Edward, b. Apr. 2, 1909.  
Helen Esther, b. Aug. 23, 1910.  
James Carnell, b. Dec. 6, 1911.

(3) Stanley C. Carnell, b. Oct. 9, 1888. Plumber.

(4) Darrel P. Carnell, b. Oct. 3, 1894.

4. Verlinda B. Kitchel, b. Sept. 15, 1859, m. May 3, 1878, John Quincie Adams, b. Dec. 20, 1857, in Cincinnati, O. He d. there Nov. 28, 1899. She lives at 7810 Redell Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Their seven children: (1) John Q.; (2) Kathryn; (3) Mabel; (4) Edna; (5) William; (6) Laura; (7) Armor.

(1) John Quincie, b. Nov. 18, 1879, m. Sept. 28, 1904, Norman Geary, b. Dec. 20, 1880, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Car inspector. Address: 4744 Easteran avenue, Cincinnati, O.

(2) Kathryn, b. Jan. 28, 1881, m. Feb. 5, 1902, George Iliff, b. Jan. 24, 1881, in Cincinnati. Hardware dealer. Address: 1915 Lawn avenue, West Side, Cleveland, O. Two children:  
Thelma b. Nov. 13, 1902,  
Eugenia, b. Feb. 1, 1906.

(3) Mabel, b. Oct. 8, 1884, m. Apr. 2, 1903, Milton Rippey, b. Apr. 2, 1883 in Cincinnati. Flavoring extract business. Address: 763 Delta avenue, Cincinnati, O. Two children:  
Milton. b. Aug. 12, 1904.  
Arthur, b. Nov. 6, 1906.

(4) Edna, b. Oct. 25, 1886, m. Aug. 18, 1908. Ned Paul, b. Sept. 15, 1877, at Birkenhead, England. Brick contractor. Address: 7810 Redell street, Cleveland, O.

(5) William, b. Sept. 27, 1889.

(6) Laura, b. Aug. 14, 1892.

(7) Armor, b. Jan. 4, 1898.

5. Joseph C. Kitchell, b. at Jimtown, Ky., May 11, 1859, m. Nov. 22, 1882, Miss Catherine M. Conkel. He has been captain and commander on boats on the Monongahela, Alleghaney and Ohio Rivers ever since he was twenty-five years of age. Present address, 1360 Pacono Street, Swissville, Pa. Parents of two children (1) Stella Maren. (2) Susie Ruth.

(1) Stella Maren Kitchel, b. Mar. 27, 1884, in Pittsburgh, Pa., m. Nov. 5, 1901, Edward T. Scott, at Cumberland, Md., d. Nov. 28, 1910. Parents of four children:

Joseph C. K. Scott, b. Sept. 13, 1902.

W. Quay R. Scott, b. Jan. 4, 1903.

Paul N. P. Scott, b. June 9, 1904.

Edward T. Scott, b. April 8, 1907.

(2) Susie Ruth Kitchell, b. July 10, 1887, in Greensport, Pa., m. July 30, 1908, John T. O'Neil, at Swissvale, Pa., d. Mar. 24, 1912. Parents of one child:

John Joseph O'Neil, b. June 30, 1910.

6. Mary A. Kitchel, b. Sept. 3, 1862, at Dayton, Ky., m. July 27, 1884, Charles Ardene Cooper, of Chicago, at Daytona, Fla. Present Address, 1663 Wallace avenue, Van Nest, N. Y. He was b. Apr. 2, 1861 at Girard, Ill. Their six children:

(1) Infant son b. and d. May 13, 1885.

(2) Edmund Luther b. Aug. 15, 1886, at Virden, Ill. m. Nov. 26, 1908, at N. Y. city. Mabel Emma Wright, b. Dec. 3, 1891, dau. Stephen and Emma Wright. Their two children:

Edmund Luther, b. Dec. 14, 1909 at N. Y. city.

Mabel Wright, b. May 8, 1912 at Hoboken, N. J.

(3) Frank Everett, b. Mar. 13, 1889 at Virden, Ill. m. at Miami Fla., Mar. 26, 1912. Rachel Leonora Hovelsreud, dau. Ludwig and Laura Hovelsreud. She was b. at Minneapolis. Minn., Jan. 22, 1894.

(4) Charles Kitchel, b. Jan. 20, 1892, at Ormond, Fla.

(5) William, b. Mar. 24, 1903, at Baracoa, Cuba. d. July 4, 1903.

(6) Harry Alvah Peter, b. Feb. 23, 1903, at Baracoa, Cuba.

7. Susan Kitchel, b. Apr. 19, 1867, d. Jan. 29, 1870.

8. Phoebe L. Kitchel, b. Nov. 30, 1870, m. March 1, 1905. William G. DePass of Live Oak Fla. Present address: 813 Horatic avenue, Tampa, Fla. Three children:

(1) Anna Delia, b. Feb. 1, 1906.

(2) Ruth, b. Aug. 12, 1907.

(3) Alice Lamar, b. Oct. 21, 1909.

9. Charles M. Kitchel, b. May 23, 1873, m. Jan. 18 1894. Georgiana Topper of Pittsburg, Pa. Present address: 520 Orman avenue Woodlawn Heights, Houston, Texas. Occupation: plumber. Their five children: (1) Katherine, (2) Lucile, (3) Dorothy, (4) Phoebe, (5) Charles.

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## DESCENDANTS OF NANCY KITCHEL SNYDER.

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XII. Nancy Kitchel, b. May 6, 1825, d. 1901, m. in 1848, at Bellevernon, Pa., to Peter Snyder. He b. in 1821, in Pennsylvania, d., 1892. He was a farmer and they lived near Dawson, Pa. Eleven children:

1. Louis Cass, b., 1848, d. 1849.

2. Rebecca, b. 1850, lives on the old Snyder farm near Dawson.

3. William Pierce, b., 1852, d., 1855.

4. Mary Evelyn, b. 1833, d. 1853.

5. Mary Catherine, b., 1856, m., 1891, J. A. Stickel, address Vandergrift, Pa. Two children. (1) Lola Beryle, b., 1892, m. E. Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa., 1911. One child, Catherine, b. 1912;

(2) Sarah Edna, b., 1895.

6. Joan, b. 1857, Lives on Snyder farm.

7. Lizziebelle, b., 1859, d., 1861.

8. Charles C., b., 1861, d. 1862.

9. Charles Norcross, b., 1863, m., 1899, Lois Gallatin, address Glassport, Pa. Two children: (1) Thelma J., b., 1902; (2) Mildred, b., 1907.

10. Carrie Lindley, b., 1865, m., 1897; David R. Hough, address, Glassport, Pa. Two children, (1) Evelyn, b. 1897; (2) Gwendolyn, b., 1904.

11. Oliver Allen, b. 1867, d. 1901, m. 1890, Flora Belle Hixon. Two children: (1) Jesse L., b., 1891, (2) Edwin, b., 1896, d., 1896. Jesse and his mother live in Dawson, Pa.

*The nearer we approach to the law of love,  
the nearer we come to the love of law.—E. E. H.*

# THE PECK FAMILY

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## ANCESTORS OF ESTHER PECK KITCHEL.

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The following information, preceding the year 1860, unless otherwise given credit as to source of information is from the book "A Genealogical Account of the Descendants of William Peck." published by Darius Peck in 1877 and loaned by his son John H. Peck of Troy, New York, to G. C. McCormick of Fort Collins, Colo., in March 1911, for the purpose of copying information concerning the ancestors of Esther Peck Kitchel. The numbers are from the Peck Genealogy. The number preceding the name referring to the individual, and the number following it to the number of that person's oldest child.

(1) **William Peck** (2) was one of the founders of the New Haven, Connecticut, Colony in the spring of 1638. With his wife Elizabeth, and son Jeremiah, he emigrated from London, England, to America, in the company of Gov. Eaton and Rev. John Davenport, in the ship Hector, arriving at Boston June 26, 1637. They had suffered much from the persecution of Archbishop Laud during the reign of Charles I. and the object of their emigration was the unmolested enjoyment of civil and religious liberty.

A persistent effort to trace the line of his progenitors, has proven unsuccessful. He was born in or near London in 1601, and was married there in 1622. Their son, Jeremiah, was their only child at the time of their emigration. He was one of the original proprietors of New Haven, his autograph signature being affixed to the fundamental Agreement or Constitution dated June 4, 1639 for the government of the infant colony. He was admitted freeman of the colony, Oct. 20, 1640. was a merchant by occupation and a trustee, treasurer, and the general business agent of the Colony Collegiate School,

established on the basis of the Hopkins fund. He is usually named in the records with the title of "Mr." then a prefix of respect and distinction; and from 1659 until his decease was a deacon of the church in New Haven. His wife Elizabeth died Dec. 5, 1683. He subsequently married Sarah, the widow of William Holt. He died Oct. 4, 1694, aged 93 years.

His children were all by his first wife and were: 1. Jeremiah, 2. John, 3. **Joseph**, 4. Elizabeth, all of whom, together with his second wife, survived him, and were named in his last will and testament. It was dated March 9, 1689, was left for probate Oct. 11, 1694, and is recorded in the probate records of New Haven, Book 2, page 176.

His home lot of about an acre and his dwelling and store in New Haven were at the time of his decease, on the south easterly side and fronting on Church Street, the lot extending from Center Street northerly toward Chapel Street about 100 feet, and extending from Church Street a few feet beyond Orange Street. The front on Church Street is now occupied by the Connecticut Savings Bank Building, the Clark and the Odeon Buildings. His grave is in that part of the old burial ground now under the Center Church in New Haven. His grave stone, however, is in the new cemetery in the northern part of town, having with the monuments and the tombstones of others been removed there in 1821.

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## SECOND GENERATION.

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### Children of William Peck (1) and Elizabeth His Wife.

(2) Jeremiah (6) was born in London in 1623. Came to America with his parents in 1637. He was well educated. He married Johannah Kitchel, a daughter of Robert Kitchel, of Guilford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1656. (Robert Kitchel came to New Haven with Eaton and Davenport in 1638 and in 1639 settled in Guilford, Conn., being a prominent man and one of Guilford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1656. (Robert Kitchel came to emigrated from the New Haven colony to Newark, N. J., in 1666 where he died about 1672. His only son, Samuel, migrated

thither in 1666 and died there April 26, 1690 and was a man of high standing and respectability. The wife of Robert Kitchel died in Greenwich, Conn., in 1682, while residing there with her daughter, the wife of Rev. Jeremiah Peck.)

Jeremiah Peck was a preacher and teacher at Guilford and in 1660 was made principal of the Collegiate School at New Haven, Conn., which now exists under the name of the Hopkins Grammar School. Later he was pastor at Saybrook, and Guilford, Conn., Newark, N. J., Greenwich, Conn., Newtown, L. I., and Waterbury, Conn., where he died June 7, 1669. His wife died in Waterbury in 1711. Their wills are on file on pages 6 and 103, Vol. 1 of the Waterbury Land Records.

(3) John, b. New Haven, 1638, d. at Wallingford 1724, m. Mary Moss, dau. John Moss, New Haven.

(4) **Joseph** (22) born in New Haven, Conn., in Jan. 1641, baptized Jan. 17, 1641, died in Lyme, Nov. 25, 1718, married Sarah ——— and about 1662 settled at East Saybrook, Conn., afterwards incorporated into the town of Lyme. His wife died there Sept. 14, 1726, aged 90 years. Their grave-stones are still standing in the old Lyme Cemetery. He was a prominent man in Lyme, being many years a Townsman, Surveyor, Recorder, Justice of the Peace, and Deacon of the Church.

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### THIRD GENERATION.

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**Children of Joseph Peck (4) and Sarah, His Wife, All Born in Lyme, Connecticut.**

(22) Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1663; m. May 2, 1684, Matthew Gilbert.

(23) Joseph, b. Mar. 12, 1667 and d. in Lyme, Oct. 10, 1677.

(24) Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1669, m. Dec. 6, 1686, Samuel Pratt being his second wife, d. in Lyme, Aug. 29, 1688.

(25) Deborah, b. July 21, 1672, and m. April 3, 1694, Daniel Sperry.

(26) Hannah, b. Sept. 14, 1674, m. June 25, 1696. Thomas Anderson, d. in Lyme, May 7. 1746.

(27) Ruth, b. Aug. 19, 1676, m. Jasper Griffin, Apr. 29, 1696

(28) **Samuel** (51) b. July 29, 1678, m. 1st Elizabeth Lee, Dec. 28, 1699, who d. Aug. 1731; and m. 2d Widow Martha Barber, of Killingworth, Conn., Jan. 25, 1732. Resided in Lyme and d. there Jan 28, 1735. His widow m. Peter Pearson, Jan. 8, 1736.

(29) Joseph, again, b. Mar 20, 1680, m. Susanna. Oct. 3, 1704, resided and died in Lyme.

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#### FOURTH GENERATION.

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##### Children of Samuel Peck (28) All Born in Lyme, Conn.

(51) Elizabeth, b. Apr. 26, 1702, and d. in Lyme, Jan 15, 1705.

(52) Elizabeth, again, b. May, 14, 1705, m. Richard Ely Jr., Jan. 23, 1724; and d. in Lyme Oct. 8, 1730.

(53) Samuel, b. July 12, 1707, and m. Alice Way, 1728.

(54) William, b. Aug. 31, 1709, and m. Jemima Marvin, 1732.

(55) Benjamin, b. 1711, m. Sarah Chapen, Feb. 8, 1734.

(56) **Elijah**, (168) b. Oct. 20, 1713, m. 1st Hepsibah Pearson, Apr. 28, 1737, who d. Oct. 8, 1770; m. 2d Widow Jane Miner, Jan. 8, 1771, who d. in Lyme, Aug. 6, 1771.

(57) Jedediah, b. June 1, 1717, and m. Tabitha Pearson in 1738, who d. in 1753. He d. at sea, in 1744.

(58) Daniel, b. March 4, 1721, m. Abigail Lord, Nov. 8, 1744, and died in Lyme, Mar. 1, 1751.

(59) Silas, b. Oct. 2, 1724, m. Elizabeth Calkins, Nov. 4, 1746. First settled in Lyme, served as soldier in French war, and later settled in 1763, in Nova Scotia, afterwards moved back to Lyme and was in the service in the Revolutionary war and d. in Lyme in June, 1808.

(6) Martha, b. June 4, 1733. She was the only child by his second marriage.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of Elijah Peck (56) and Hepsibah, His Wife, All Born in Lyme, Conn.

(168) Mary, b. May 14, 1738, and died in Lyme, Mar. 18, 1739.

(169) Peter, b. Feb. 1, 1740, and died in Lyme, June 8, 1741.

(170) Elijah, b. May 28, 1742, and d. unm. in Lyme, May 31, 1766.

(171) Peter, again, b. Mar. 22, 1744, d. unm. Aug. 6, 1771.

(172) Hepsibah, b. Mar. 2, 1746, m. John Mather, d. Lyme.

(173) Jedediah, (422) born Jan. 28, 1748, married Tabitha Ely, Nov. 5, 1772. Served between three and four years in the Revolutionary army. (From page 72, "Records of Connecticut Men in the Revolutionary, 1812 and Mexican wars," issued from Adj. Gen. Office, Hartford, Conn., 1889.)

"Jedediah Peck, enlisted May 16, 1775, in 1st Company 6th Conn. Regt, under Col. Samuel Holden Parsons, also Capt. 1st Co. of New London, David F. Sill, Capt. Christopher Ely, 1st Lieut. Jedediah Peck was discharged as private, Dec. 19, 1775.

"The 6th Regt. was raised at the first call for troops April and May 1775, at New London and Hartford, Conn. All but two companies remained on duty in New London until June 17, 1775, when they were ordered by the Governors council to Boston Camp. There they took part at Roxbury in Gen. Spencer's Brigade and remained until the expiration of their term of service, Dec. 10, 1775. Adopted as Continental Regt. re-organized under Col. Parsons, 1776. On page 642 of same book appears name of Jedediah Peck among the Connecticut pensioners, under Act of 1818, in New York."

It is probable that Jedediah Peck enlisted at other times during the war.

(From Colonial Records of Connecticut 1768 to 1772 page 618.)

Upon the memorial of Jedediah Peck administrator of the estate of Elijah Peck, late of Lyme, deceased, showing that the debts and charges due from the estate of said deceased surmount the personal estate of said deceased £271-5-5 praying to sell real estate as per memorial on file. Authority granted to sell taking direction of the court of probate of district of New London, therein May 1772."

The Hyde Genealogy has the following to say of him:

"Judge Jedediah Peck (1782). born at Lyme, Conn., 28 Jan. 1748, fourth son of Elijah Peck and Hepsibah Pearson. was a great grandson of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. He m. 5 Nov, 1772, his first cousin, Tabitha Ely (1795), youngest dau. of Richard Ely and Mary Pearson. He was a farmer and they settled at Lyme, where he also pursued the business of a land surveyor. They removed to Burlington, N. Y., when the Country was yet a wilderness, where he became a prominent politician and wrote many political articles for the public papers over the signature of Jedediah Peck, "The plow jogger." He was frequently elected to the house of the assembly, and was also a member of the State Senate. He was also a judge of the Court of common pleas, of Ostego Co., for many years. In the war of 1812, although exempt by age and otherwise for the performance of militia duty, to induce others to turn out for the defense of the Niagara frontier, he volunteered his services, and participated in the battle of Queenstown, where the British General Brock was killed. He and his wife both died at Burlington, N. Y."

About the year 1790 Jedediah Peck emigrated from Lyme, Conn., to Otsego Co., N. Y., and settled in Burlington in that County. He soon became a very prominent man in that section of the state. He was an ardent and active politician in the Republican party at that period. For circulating petitions in Ostego Co., in 1798, against the alien and seditive laws he was indicted, arrested and taken from his family by an officer to New York City. It does not appear that he was ever tried but it increased his popularity and did much for the Republican party. He was elected a member of the General Assembly

from Ostego Co., in 1798 and annually thereafter until 1804, when he was elected a state senator from the western district of the state, and remained in the senate until 1808. He was also for many years County Judge of Ostego County. He was a man of great native ability and influence. In 1799 he introduced a bill into the legislature to abolish imprisonment for debt. He was the first projector and persevering and efficient advocate of the common school system, of the State of New York, introducing into the legislature, in 1800, the first bill for its organization and establishment. In these and other important measures he exhibited much shrewdness and sagacity, as well as benevolent and statesmanlike qualities.

He died in Burlington, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1821. His wife survived him and died there January 14, 1858, aged 98 years. She was born 1760, dau. Richard Ely and Mary Pearson. (See Ely Family p. 102, also Hyde Family p. 117.)

(174) William, b. Mar. 22, 1750, d. unm. in Lyme, 1771.

(175) Luther, b. Mar. 20, 1752, d. unm. in Lyme, 1771.

(176) Parnel, b. May 13, 1754, m. Rosewell Clark, d. Lyme, 1813.

(177) Anna, b. May 1, 1756, m. Timothy Chittenden, of Salisbury, Conn., and d. there 1837. She had sons Moore, Samuel and Timothy, and one daughter Julia.

(178) Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1758, d. Lyme, 1759.

(179) Elizabeth, again, b. June 3, 1760, m. Stephen Mather, d. Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

(180) Elisha, b. Apr. 3, 1762, m. Olive Emmons, moved to Burlington, N. Y., in 1800, d. at Victor, N. Y., July 15, 1829. His wife died at Ypsalanti, Mich., April 29, 1847.

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## SIXTH GENERATION.

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**Children of Jedediah Peck (173) and Tabitha Ely, His Wife, All Born at Lyme, Conn.**

(422) Hepsibah, b. June 22, 1774, m. Abel Sill. Mar. 9, 1796, and died in Burlington, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1860.

(423) Mary b. Nov. 6, 1776, m. David Willard, January 7, 1802, d. Otisco, N. Y., June 22, 1856.

(424) Elijah, b. Aug. 29, 1780, d. Lyme, Conn., 1780.

(425) Elijah, again, b. Oct. 1, 1781, m. Clarissa Bates, Jan. 22, 1807, d. Sheffield, Ohio, June 7, 1840.

(426) **Peter**, (1083) b. Oct. 16, 1784, m. Sarah Lewis Colgrove Mar. 4, 1809, d. in Monroe, O., April 8, 1826. She was the dau. of Christopher Colgrove of Pownel, Vt., and Eleanor Lewis. Sarah was born Mar. 4, 1780, died Dec. 3, 1861. Christopher Colgrove, served in the Revolutionary War in Connecticut Line 1777-1781, enlisted from Voluntown, Conn., in 21st Regt. Continental Army, Capt. John Dixon's company. See collections of Connecticut Historical Society, Vol. 12, lists and returns of Conn., men in the Revolution, 1775-1783, p. 176-179.

The children of Peter Peck and Sarah Lewis Colgrove were (1083) Elijah; (1084) Mary; (1085) Esther; (1086) Peter; (1087) Sarah; (1088) Sarah Ann.

The children of Christopher Colgrove and his wife, Eleanor Lewis were Sarah Lewis; Alonson; Asa; Eunice; Rhoda and Ellen.

1. Sarah Colgrove, See Peter Peck (426) and Jedediah Peck (428).

2. Alonson Colgrove, m., Polly —————. Their children Louisa, Harriet, et al, probably dispersed from Ashtabula Co., O.

3. Asa Colgrove, m., Eliza Mann. Their eight children:

- (1) Emma, m., Alfred Gilson.
- (2) John, m., Lucy Shellhouse.
- (3) Laura, m., 1st, Lake Crossley; 2nd Elijah Crossley.
- (4) Aurilla, m., Chester Russel.
- (5) Abram, settled in Kansas.
- (6) Eleanor.
- (7) David.
- (8) Jane.

4. Eunice Colgrove, m., Abram Lewis, Thorneville, O. Their five children:

(1) Almon, m., Melinda Boring. Their children: Ida, Esther, Almon; Myrtle, m., Rorig, Thornville, O.

(2) Henry, m., Mary ———. Their four children: William H.; Frank, m., Ella Jellinger; Emma m., Casper Groves; Edwin.

(3) Emmaline, m., Avery D. Martin, Feb. 2, 1850. Their three children: Edwin Avery, b., Nov. 9, 1850, m., Dec. 12, 1884, Augusta Culp, Norwood, Kans. Parents of Charles, Benson, and Glacia; Lewis Abram, b., Jan. 23, 1853, m., Sept. 9, 1885, Susan L. Wise, Hebron, Ohio, parents of Helen, Harold, Hazel and Avery; Charles Byron, b., Dec. 10, 1854, m., Feb. 18, 1885, Lillian Schenck, Thorneville, O.

(4) Esther Ann, m., Balser Hupp. Their three children: Emma, m., Harvey Cursen; Flora, m., Bert Yost; Charles.

(5) Edwin Lewis, m., Melissa ———. Their children: Edwin; Frank; Esther; Eunice, Joseph; et al.

5. Rhoda Colgrove, m., Thomas Main. Their children: (1) Mary; (2) Amanda; (3) Clark; (4) Thomas; (5) Ruth; (6) Chauncey; (7) Frank; (8) Lucius, et al.

6. Ellen, Colgrove, m., Silas Brown, Knox Co., O. Their eight children: (1) Calvin; (2) Clarinda; (3) Harriet, m., Calvin Burns;; (4) Sarah, m., Andrew Armstrong; (5) Eunice, m., ——— Jewel; (6) Alanson, m., Mary McDaniel; (7) Elisha; (8) Horace, m., Mary Bradley.

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(427) Anna, b. May 27, 1786. d. unm. Burlington, N. Y., Aug. 1815.

(428) Jedediah, b. 1788, d. Mar. 8, 1844, m. Sarah Lewis Colgrove Peck, widow of his brother Peter. He and his wife are buried in the old graveyard at Fredricktown, O. He was one of the old settlers of that locality, buying land there in 1817 and 1819.

Their only child was Tabitha Ely, b. June 13, 1829, d. Oct. 26, 1906, m. Jan. 26, 1859. Avery David Martin, b. Apr. 9, 1826, in Oneida county, N. Y., d. Nov. 6, 1896. They are buried at Green Valley, their church home, near Fredricktown, O. By his first wife, Emmeline Lewis, daughter of Eunice and grand-

daughter of Christopher Colgrove, he had three sons, Charles B. Martin of Thorneville, O., Edwin Martin of Norwood, Kas., and Lewis Martin of Hebron, O.

Tabitha Ely Peck and Avery David Martin were parents of two children, Sarah Effie and Allen C.

I. Sarah Effie, b. Mar. 1, 1861, m. Feb. 25, 1885, Elmer E. Jacobs, carpenter and patternmaker, 206 E. Burgess street, Mt. Vernon, O. They have five children as follows: 1 Charles Martin, machinist, Tiffany, O., b. Oct. 13, 1886, m. Feb. 25, 1907, Ellen Adelaide Nutting. They have one child, Thomas Floyd, b. Nov. 23, 1907. 2. Carleton Leroy, b. Dec. 11, 1890; m. June 10, 1911, Catherine Geneva Bartlett, plasterer, Mt. Vernon, O. 3. Edwin Avery, b. Nov. 14, 1892, patternmaker. 4. Linna Leone, b. Apr. 3, 1896. 5. Frank Forest, b. Feb. 26, 1900.

II. Allen C. Martin, b. Nov. 2, 1867, m. June 6, 1893, Mattie B. Jackson, Wapakoneta, O. No children. Carpenter, Mt. Vernon, O.

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### SEVENTH GENERATION.

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**Children of Peter Peck (426) and Sarah Colgrove, His Wife,  
the First Three Born in Burlington, N. Y., the Last  
Three Born in Monroe, Ohio.**

(1083) Elijah, b. Jan. 2, 1810, d. Burlington, N. Y., Aug. 1811.

(1084) Mary (Polly) b. Apr. 21, 1811, m. Daniel Campbell, Mar. 25, 1838. Lived in Columbus Grove, O. Their children, Chauncey, b. 1839, Lewis, b. 1841, d. 1843, Isaac, b. 1843, Richard, b. 1844 Sarah Ann, b. 1847, Susan, b. 1849, d. 1860. For their descendants see Descendants of Mary Peck Campbell. p. 69.

(1085) **Esther**, (Kitchel 2) b. Sept. 9, 1813, m. John Kitchel, Mar. 29, 1833, d. at Upland, Calif., October 22, 1910, buried beside her husband at Palmyra, Iowa. For their descendants and sketch of her life see Kitchel Family.

(1086) Peter, b. Jan 26, 1818, m. 1st Mary Maxwell, Sept. 25, 1836, and m. 2d Sarah Tyler, June 20, 1848. lived at Millsburg,

Mich. Died July 9, 1902. For his children see Descendants of Peter Peck, p. 71.

(1087) Sarah, b. June 18, 1819, d. Monroe, O. 1821.

(1088) Sarah Ann, b. June 15, 1823, d. 1881, m. Lewis Wells, Jan. 25, 1845. Lived in Indianola, Iowa. Children, Lewis W., b. 1845, d. 1853. Lestie W, b. 1846, d. 1854. Lucius W, b. 1847. Leander W, b. 1849.

### DESCENDANTS OF MARY PECK CAMPBELL.

(1084) Mary Peck b. Apr. 8, 1811, in N. Y. state, d. Feb. 9, 1897, at Columbus Grove, O. m. Mar. 25, 1838, Daniel Campbell, b., 1812, d., June 12, 1889, son of Richard Campbell and Susanna Lantz. They lived near Mt. Vernon, O., where all their children were born. In 1853 they moved to near Columbus Grove, O., where they lived the remainder of their lives and are buried at Campbell Cemetery. Their six children are: 1 Chauncey, 2 Lewis, 3 Isaac, 4 Richard, 5 Sarah Ann, 6 Susan Maria.

① Chauncy, b., Dec. 2, 1839, d., Oct. 13, 1909, m., Dec. 28, 1871, Mary Gardner. They moved to Iowa and later to Kansas where he died. No children. Buried in cemetery near Isabel, Kansas.

② Lewis Campbell, b. Oct. 28, 1841, d. Mar. 8, 1843.

③ Isaac Campbell, b. Mar. 3, 1823. Columbus Grove, Ohio. Farmer, m. Oct. 21, 1868, Isabel A. Cook. He served in Co. E., 151st Ohio in the Civil War, under Col. J. M. C. Marble. Saw service against Early, before Washington, D. C. Honorably discharged, August 1864. Their three children: (1) Anna L., (2) Albert E., (3) Dwight C.

(1) Anna L., b., Oct. 28, 1869, m., Franklin R. Mason, Aug. 21, 1894. He is Superintendent of Public Schools and County School Examiner. Address, Beaverdam, Ohio. Their six children:

August H., b., Aug. 4, 1895.

Helen L., b. Aug. 23, 1897.

Mary I., b. April 24, 1899.

Anna M. b. June 19, 1901.

Ruth E. b., Oct. 9, 1904.

Blanche B. b., Sept. 5, 1909.

(2) Albert Elmer, b., Aug. 27, 1875, m., 1901, Emma E. Laibe. Farmer and stockman, Columbus Grove, Ohio. Their five children:

Mary I. b., Oct. 28, 1901.

Lisle E., b. Mar. 26, 1903.

Catherine I. b., Sept. 13, 1904.

Warren L. b., Dec. 22, 1909.

Naomi L. b., Sept. 28, 1911.

(3) Dwight C., b., July 10, 1881, unm.

(4) Richard Campbell, b. Nov. 29, 1844, farmer, Columbus, Grove, Ohio, m. Nancy Jane Marshall, Apr. 21, 1874. Served in the Civil War in Gen. Geo. H. Thomas' Army, enlisted in Co. K., 184th Ohio. Honorably discharged, Sept. 20, 1865. Their three children: (1) Effie L., (2) Sarah A., (3) Maggie E.

(1) Effie L. b., June 15, 1876, m. Charles R. Miller, Dec. 31, 1903. Address Peoria, Ohio. Their three children:

Lewis R., b. Mar. 5, 1906.

Frances A. b., Aug. 3, 1908, d., Jan. 25, 1910.

Martha L., b., June 26, 1910.

(2) Sarah A. b., June 15, 1879, unm.

(3) Maggie E., b., Oct. 11, 1882, m., Earl E. Ewing, July, 25, 1906, address Blufftown, Ohio. Their two children:

Bernice E. b., May 25, 1906.

Alice L., b., Oct. 29, 1908.

(5) Sarah Ann, b. Mar. 9, 1817, m. 1st, Elias Keifer, Nov. 7, 1867. He died July 2, 1870. They had two children; William L. b., Sept. 5, 1868, d. Aug. 29, 1871; and Albert E., b., Feb. 27, 1870, d., Jan. 23, 1882. She m. 2nd, M. S. Frank, Oct. 1, 1874. They live at 1921, E. 5th Ave., Pine Bluff, Ark. Their four children:

(1) Mary V. b., May 30, 1876, m. Sept. 3, 1900, J. M. Sitze. He is a member of the faculty of the State Normal, at Cape Girardeau, Mo. They have one child, Helen Marie, b., Mar. 12, 1907.

(2) Ada C., b., Feb. 26, 1879, m., May 16, 1894, T. O. Skaggs, car inspector for St. L. & S. W. Ry., at Pine Bluffs, Ark.

(3) Oca. M., b., Mar. 21, 1881, m., Oct 3, 1900, H. O. Keesling, Principal of Commercial College at New Albany, Ind. Their two children:

Frank M., b., June 21, 1902.

Myra A., b., Aug. 25, 1906.

(4) Otis E., b., April 29, 1883, unm., conductor for St. L. & S.W. R. R., Pine Bluffs, Ark.

(6) Susan Maria, b., 1849, d. 1860.

### DESCENDANTS OF PETER PECK.

1818-1902.

Peter Peck was a shoemaker and lived in Michigan. By his first wife Mary Maxwell, b. Dec. 17, 1817, d. Feb. 10, 1847, he had three children: 1. Paulina, 2. Sarah, 3. Willard S. By his second wife, Sarah Tyler, b. Aug. 30, 1827, d. Mar., 1907, he had three children: 4. Esther Maria, 5. Mary Eliza, 6. John O. (1) Paulina Peck, b. Sep. 30, 1838, m. Dec. 25, 1855, Benjamin F. Johnston, b. Aug. 26, 1827, d. 1904. Farmer, address, Coloma, Mich. Nine children: (1) Ida L., (2) Charles W., (3) Harriet L., (4) Emma M., (5) Sarah Eva, (6) Franklin W., (7) Maggie J., (8) Arthur E., (9) Myrtle L.

(1) Ida L. Johnston, b. Oct. 31, 1856, m. May 10, 1875, Jeremiah Hartman, farmer. Their four children:

Charles E. Hartman b. April 5, 1876, m. Leora Mitchell, June 1, 1906, engineer, Braddyville, Tenn.

Alvin M. Hartman, b. Feb. 7, 1879, m. Minnie A. Smith, Mar. 9, 1902. Engineer, Braddyville, Tenn. Their three children: Frances Luella, b. Apr. 30, 1903; Elton J. b. Dec. 6, 1905; Pearl Alice, b. July 1, 1907.

Floyd J. Hartman, b. Sept. 3, 1881, engineer, Braddyville, Tenn., m. June 24, 1906, Della Allman. One child Estile Loreta, b. Sept. 6, 1907.

Florence L. Hartman, b. June 12, 1889, m. Edward J. Clancey, Dec .27, 1908. Address, Braddyville, Tenn. One child, Charles Edward, b. Dec. 10, 1909.

(2) Charles W. Johnston, b. Dec. 18, 1858. m. July 4, 1880, Miss Tiara Ross. Seven children: Gerald, Ethel May, Floyd L., Roy R., Bessie B., Blanche C., Daniel W., farmer, Epsilon. Mich.

Gerald b. July 4, 1881, m. Apr. 21, 1904, Goldie Muir. Farmer, Epsilon, Mich.

Ethel May, b. May 26, 1885, m. Mar. 29, 1908, Eugene Dunchee, d. Jan. 4, 1900.

Floyd L., b. Aug. 23, 1887, m. May 26, 1908, Lulu Dunchee. Farmer. Epsilon, Mich.

Roy R., b. Nov. 4, 1889.

Bessie B., b. Jan. 5, 1892.

Blanche C., b. Feb. 12, 1900.

Daniel W., b. Apr. 23, 1902.

(3) Harriet I. Johnston, b. Dec. 29, 1860, m. Feb. 27, 1887, Millard Skidmore, stenographer. St. Elmo. Ill. One child:

Bernard, b. Apr. 24, 1888. Bookkeeper. Delhi, La.

(4) Emma M. Johnston, b. Apr. 2, 1863, m. Sept. 10, 1888, Almon Baker, teacher, Coloma. Mich. Their four children:

Bernice, b. Nov. 2, 1890, d. Nov. 2, 1895.

Cecil, b. Jan. 31, 1893. Teacher.

Arthur, b. June 30, 1898.

Willard, b. June 3, 1901.

(5) Sarah Eva Johnston. twin sister of Emma M., b. April 2, 1863, d. Nov. 30, 1868.

(6) Franklin W. Johnston, b. Feb. 9, 1865, m. Feb. 20, 1895, Louise E. Shelley. Railroad contractor. St. Elmo, Ill. Their two children:

Benjamin F., b. Dec. 2, 1895.

Leonard E., b. July 5, 1898.

(7) Maggie J. Johnston, b. Oct. 28, 1867, m. Apr. 28, 1889, Frank Woodward, farmer, Highland, Calif. One child:

Archie F., b. Apr. 10, 1907.

(8) Arthur E. Johnston, b. Sept. 15, 1873, m. July 14, 1897, Nellie L. Johnston. d. Dec. 24, 1910. Pittsburg, Kansas. Their three children: ,

Morris, b. Aug. 3, 1898.

Maynard, b. July 11, 1901.

Lois J., b. Apr. 2, 1906.

(9) Myrtle L. Johnston, b. Mar. 13, 1878, m. Aug. 31, 1901, L. E. Culbertson, druggist.

(3.) Willard S. Peck, b. Jan. 15, 1844, m. Feb. 8, 1866, Ellen Buchanan. Shoemaker. Coloma, Mich. Their children:

(1) Edith May Peck, b. Apr. 16, 1867, d. 1907, m. 1903, — Cowles.

(2) Bertha Pauline Peck, b. Sept. 1868, m. 1892, Lew Stambaugh, machinist, Canton, Mich.

(3) Grace Peck, b. 1876, m. 1897. Joseph Leighton, jeweler.

(4) Maud Peck, b. 1899.

(4.) Esther M. Peck, b. June 3, 1841, m. Joseph Burdick farmer, Charlevoix, Mich. Two daughters. (1) Clara, (2) Ada.

(1) Clara Burdick, b. Mar. 20, 1867, m. June 4, 1889, Frank J. Todd, railroad man, address: Charlevoix, Mich. Five children:

Ada, b. July 15, 1890, m. Feb. 21, 1910, S. B. Clark. One child: Stanley, b. Nov. 16, 1910.

Frances, b. Dec. 22, 1891.

Enid E., b. Jan. 16, 1894.

Georgie, b. July 8, 1897.

Gordon, b. Jan. 6, 1905.

(2) Ada Burdick, b. Sept. 3, 1868, m. about 1889. Arthur Chubb, lumberman, Boyd, Wisconsin. Two children. Clara and a son who died, aged 17 years.

(5.) Mary Eliza Peck, b. Sept. 3, 1853, m. Dec. 22, 1872, Nathaniel Rice. Their two children: (1) Ida, (2) Amy.

(1) Ida Rice, b. June 11, 1874, d. Dec. 16, 1904, m. Apr. 6, 1898, Roy M. Bailey.

(2) Amy Rice, b. Oct. 1879, d. Apr. 9, 1885.

(6.) John O. Peck, b. Jan. 27, 1862, m. Bertha Grove, Jan 8 1882 Farmer Coloma, Mich.

## THE ALLEN FAMILY

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From "Rockaway Records of Morris County N. J., Families," by J. Percy Crayon, pp. 193-195. Mr. Crayon says:

"The following data given me many years ago by the late James Madison Allen at Newark, who had made many researches of the Allen family at Rockaway hold good today. I have added and corrected a few of the data that have come under my own researches, and from the collector of the Alling—Allen families of Connecticut and from the Allens at Chicago, Ill., and others. George P. Allen writes me from New Berlin, Fla., that he has failed to make any connections with the Roger Alling family, of New Haven, Conn., whose descendant, Samuel, came to Newark, N. J., and some of his descendants to Morris County. The name has many spellings, and the family quite numerous in central New Jersey. Captain Job always wrote Allen, while some one engraved on his tombstone the name Allin. Tradition says that Samuel Allen and sons, Ebenezer and Job, came from the north of Scotland, where they had been imprisoned for their religious opinions, and first landed at Amboy, N. J. Job came from thence, while still a young man, to Rockaway previous to 1730, and built a forge there at that date, known after as the "Job Allen Iron Works." They were located about two hundred yards above the dam.

The Sanitarium farm at Denville, comprising two or three hundred acres was owned by him at this time. His wife's name, according to the old deeds and papers, was Christiana, and they were probably not married earlier than 1735 or 1736, as the first child, Anna, was born 1737. No mention was ever made among the old papers at Rockaway of his father Samuel or his brother Ebenezer, and it may have been possible that Christiana was his second wife. He was at this early date

the founder and builder of the first iron industry at Rockaway, not very large in that day compared with the present, and may be said to have been the founder and builder of the first church at Rockaway, as some of the frame work was made as early as 1752. He was an early member of the Morristown Presbyterian church where some of his children were baptized, while the church at Rockaway was building. He was carpenter, miller and forgerman; constructed some of the first roads and bridges, and many of the first dwellings, when every nail used was hand-made.

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**CHILDREN OF JOB ALLEN, SR.  
AND HIS WIFE CHRISTIANA.**

(All born at Rockaway.)

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Anna, b. Apr. 19., 1737, m. Thomas Baldwin.

Eunice, b. Dec. 5, 1738, d. unm., probably buried at Rockaway,

Christiana, b. June 1, 1742, m. David Cory, of Rockaway, Apr. 23, 1758. He was born 1724, d. Feb. 19, 1769. Both probably buried at Rockaway.

Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1743, baptized at Morristown, N. J., Sept. 18, 1743, m. John Biglow, of Rockaway. Both probably died at Rockaway.

Deborah, b. July 13, 1746, baptized August 17, 1746, d. in infancy.

Lois or Loisa, b. June 6, 1748, baptized July 10, 1748, m. (1st) Daniel Talmadge of Baskingridge, N. J., Dec. 21, 1766. He was killed at Lackawaxen, Pa., July 22, 1779. They had three children. She married second, John Harri-man and lived where David Lash now lives. Had three children.

Job, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1750, bap. Aug. 1750, m. Miss Mary Minton. of Parsippany, New Jersey, Jan. 2, 1773. She was b. Dec. 22, 1754. After Job Allen's death she married Stephen Jackson 1810, and died at Newark. Aug. 20, 1826.

Job at the age of 17, when his father died, ran the

farm, kept store, ran a forge and mill under the Jackson's, was Captain of the Militia in the Revolutionary War, was carpenter by trade, rebuilt and completed the Presbyterian church in 1794. He died March 16, 1798.

Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1751, m. Benjamin Beach, d. April 16, 1780.

Polly, Mary, on tombstone, b. Dec. 29, 1758, m. Thos Osborn,

removed to Parsippany, d. May 5, 1801.

In writing of the Mintons, Dr. Henry B. Minton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

"Mary Minton was born 1754 and died Aug. 20, 1826, aged 72 years. She married first Job Allen and second Stephen Jackson. She was the daughter of Joseph Minton who died Oct. 12, 1804, aged 79 years. He lived on a farm at Parsippany in Hanover township, New Jersey. The farm was between John Right's and Andrew Cobb's. His father is said to have come from the North of England and his mother from Holland. He married Mary Hare who died Feb. 10, 1806 in the 77th year of her age. She is supposed to have come from Pennsylvania. His will is filed in Morristown and in Trenton, N. J. They are buried in Morristown, N. J."

The children of Jacob and Mary Hare Minton were: Mary, Nancy, John, Lemuel, William, James, Jacob b. 1725, d. 1804, Henry, Nathan, David, Peter, Rachel, Hannah and Sally.

#### CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOB ALLEN. AND HIS WIFE MARY MINTON.

Nancy, b. 1773, d. about 1825, m. Joseph Kitchel, son of Abraham Kitchel, b. 1779. (See Kitchel Family.)

Betsey, b. 1775.

Job, (3) b. July 2, 1780, m. in 1800 Betsey Jackson, dau. Benjamin Jackson. She was b. Feb. 14, 1782, d. March 21, 1862. He ran the farm at Denville at an early age, had a blacksmith shop and store at Rockaway from 1799 to 1814 at which date the family moved to Ohio.

John, m. Charity, dau Abraham Kitchel July 10, 1805.

Maria, b. 1788, m. Anson Brown of Denville and emigrated to Ohio in 1814.

Jacob, m. Elizabeth Sequire.

Lucy, b. 1798 (1793 on tombstone) m. Chilion Ford de Camp.  
Sept. 5, 1815, d. Jan. 6, 1836. He was b. 1793, d. 1876.  
Both buried at Rockaway.

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### CAPTAIN JOB ALLEN'S WAR RECORD.

From "Official Register of the officers and men of New Jersey in the Revolutionary War." Comp. by William S. Strayker, p. 380.

Allen, Job. Captain. "Western Battalion," Morris; Captain "Eastern Battalion," ditto.

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### RECORDS AT CEMETERY.

From "Rockaway Records" by J. Percy Crayon, p. 4.

Allen, Job, b. 1700, d. Nov. 5, 1769, Parentage Samuel.

Allen, Louisa, b. June 6, 1748, d. 1796, Parentage Job, wife of Daniel Talmadge.

Allen, Job, b. Aug. 27, 1750, d. March 16, 1798, Parentage Job.

Allen, Mrs. Mary, b. 1715, d. 1800, wife of Job Allen.

Allen, Mrs. Abigail, d. Oct. 29, 1809, wife of Samuel.

Allen, Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1743, d. 1810, Parentage Job, wife of John Bigelow.

Allen, Samuel, d. 1810.

Allen, Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1751, d. Nov. 10, 1812. Parentage Job, wife of Benjamin Beach.

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### FROM ROCKAWAY RECORDS.

In "Annals of Morris Co. N. J.," among the Rockaway Records of the Presbyterian church of that place extensive mention is made of Job Allen, Sr., and Capt. Job Allen, grand-

father and father of Nancy Allen, wife of Joseph Kitchel, also of the latter's father Abraham Kitchel. The records were written by Rev. Joseph Farrand Tuttle, President of Wabash College, we quote the Records as follows:

"March the Second, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, may be regarded as the birthday of this church. On that day, two papers were drawn up and signed by the principal men in this region, the one signed by twenty-nine persons, and the other by forty. The literary pretensions of these papers are quite humble, but their aim is towards an object of the highest importance. These fundamental papers I will transcribe literally as curiosities and also for their importance: "March 2d, 1758. We the subscribes do by these manefest it to be our desier to Joyn with pasipaney to call and settle a minister to have the one half of the preachen at posipaney and other half at Rockawey and each part to be eakwel in payen a minnester."

Job Allen heads the list of 29 names.

This document is in the handwriting of Job Allen, as is evident by comparing the writing with Mr. Allen's autograph in the next paper.

In the same handwriting we have the second paper which I also copy literally.

March 2, 1758.

"We the Inhabitene of rockaway pigenhil and upper inhabitene at the colonals forges and to consult together about a place to cet a meting hous and being all well agreed that the most sutable place for the hol setelments Is upon the small plain a letel above bemans forg which is below the first small brok upon that rode up to Samuel Johnson'," and we the subscribers a blig ourselves to pay toward building a house at that place the sums to our names afixed.

Job Allen heads the list of 40 names with a subscription of five pounds the largest amount subscribed by any one man.

A careful examination of the above subscription shows that it is also in Job Allen's handwriting, but the names are autograph signatures.

"I infer from the fact that these earliest papers are in the handwriting of Job Allen that he leads both subscriptions, that he is one of the largest contributors, and further that he subsequently bears a conspicuous part in the affairs of the church, that he was one of the most active in beginning the enterprise. He was a house carpenter and for many years he resided at Denville on what is now called the "Glover Place." During the Revolutionary War he raised and commanded a company, and was frequently in active service. Probably Capt. Allen built the first meeting house. We know that at a later date he built the galleries in that house and finished the house with walls and seats. He was very much esteemed in the community." (Copied Records p. 144.)

It is possible that the Job Allen who signed the subscription paper in 1758 may have been the father of the Job Allen whose name occurs in the record afterwards, and who resided at Denville as above stated. In a return of the lands in Rockaway covering the water power, made in 1748 to Jacob Ford, Jr., the premises are said to include "Job Allen's Iron Works," and in Nov. 16, 1767, letters of administration of the estate of Job Allen were issued to Jacob Ford, Jr., who was his principal creditor.

The Historical Manuel of the Rockaway, N. J., Presbyterian church, compiled by the Pastor Rev. D. E. Platter in 1880 on page 11, says: "The Parish was incorporated according to the laws of the state in 1787. On the 6th of March that year, the parish met and elected a board of trustees consisting of the following persons: William Winds, Stephen Jackson, Abraham Kitchel, Benjamin Beach, Job Allen, David Beaman and David Baker."

On page 153 the same book gives a list of the church Elders, the name of Job Allen, Sr., heads the list of Elders, ordained in 1758 and serving until his death in 1767. The name of Job Allen, Jr., appears as Elder from 1793 till his death in 1798.

On page 156 it tells of the deed to the church lot being made out in 1762 to William Person, Job Allen 1st and Obadiah Lum. Among the trustees appear the names of Abraham Kit-

chel, March 6, 1787 to June 18, 1792. Job Allen 2nd, March 6, 1787 till his death in 1798. James Kitchel, 1794 to 1812. Job Allen 3rd, 1805 to 1812.

The annals of Morris County, page 79 by Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle speak of Pew No. 11 at the Rockaway church being occupied by Job Allen and family.

Page 81 mentions Job Allen and Abraham Kitchel as assessors of the church.

Page 88 says: "Mr. Beman, Capt. Allen and Mr. Kitchel were to inspect and sign the petition of the church asking for a candidate for pastor."

Page 91 says Job Allen's house was not far from the site of the Glover house.

Page 93 says that in 1776 "The Committee on safety was composed of Robert Gaston, Moses Tuttle, Stephen Jackson, Abraham Kitchel, and Job Allen, all of whom were members of this congregation. The articles of the association and the names of the signers are published in Revolutionary Fragments, Morris Co., No. 8, 11. There was such a public sentiment in this community at that time that nothing was so odious as a Tory or the suspicion of a leaning in that direction."

Page 111 says "In April 1794 three hundred and upward subscribers were reported for the meeting house, and on the 10th of June the Trustees Articled with Job Allen to finish the meeting house for £360. On the 10th of December a committee appointed by the trustees' to inspect the meeting hous reported that they have viewed the hous and cannot agree upon the goodness of the work. On the 26th of the same month the Trustees met and with Job Baldwin and Jonathan Brown 'two joiners.' These gentlemen were invited to 'determine concerning the work and to settle with Job Allen.' After viewing the house gave it as 'their opinion that the hous was finished something better by more work done to it than agreement by the amount of one pound and eighteen shillings' upon the adding of a few little things to the gallery 'the parish voted to receive the hous now finished.' In Jan. 1795 it appeared that of the £312 subscribed to repair the church Allen had only collected

£230. The trustees threatened to prosecute the delinquents, and as I find no further mention of the matter I infer that Allen received his pay."

Page 111, says "The Records of April 21, 1798, shows that that faithful and good man to whom the church owes so much. Capt. Job Allen, had recently died."

Page 113 gives a list of the church members prior to 1807, among them Job Allen and Abraham Kitchel, officers and as members Mary Allen (Job), Abraham Kitchel, Mrs. Kitchel, Mrs. Betsey Stiles, daughter of Abraham Kitchel, Mrs. Lois Harriman, sister of Job Allen, Mrs. Hannah Kitchel, wife of James. All through the book is reference to the Allen and Kitchel families, but we mention the above to show their activity in affairs.

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### MEMORIAL OF DEACON JOB ALLEN, SR.

Published by Rev. Dr. Tuttle from the Rockaway Records.

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We have also lately come into possession of an original elegy on the death of one of Rockaway's earliest citizens, Job Allen, furnished by James M. Allen, Esq., of Newark, one of his lineal descendants, and who has been at great pains to trace the genealogy of his family. It appears the said Job came originally from Long Island, and finally reached Rockaway where he built a forge in 1730 on unlocated land, as a thirty acre lot was located there in 1748 by Col. Jacob Ford in which it was especially stated it "included the Iron Works of Job Allen." The site was the same as the present "iron works" in Rockaway village. He was a man of a good deal of note and one of the founders of the first church in Rockaway. See some account of him in the recently published History of Morris County, by Munsell & Co. The "Elegy" is as follows—spelling and length of lines copied verbatim-et-liberatim:

A lamentation on the Death of Captain Job Allen of Rockaway, who Departed this Life November the fifth, 1767, aged—years. Wherein he is lamented by County, Town and Church, widow and children.

**The County Laments Him.**

The County has great cause to Mourn  
He being took away  
Who was to it a great Support  
A blessing and a Stay.

Is the Man Dead who was Beloved  
By all that Did him know,  
Let this affect the County all  
With Sorrow grief and woe.

But O my Soul—Why do I mourn  
For such a man as this  
For God has took him to himself  
Into the Realms of Bliss.

Now thou art gone to paradise  
With god forever Dwell  
Tho thou art Dead thy Name Shall Live  
And Now Dear friend farewell.

**The Township Laments Him.**

Have we provoked the most high  
Thus upon us to frown  
In taking from us a Support  
Of our young infant town.

Let us Repent with mournful tears  
And to our God now pray  
That he would make up this great Loss  
To mourning Rockaway.

**The Church Laments Him.**

Dear friend we mourn at Loss of the  
And to the Lord we cry  
To Sanctify the Death to us  
Who was a brother Nigh.

A pillar in the Church of Christ  
That gathered in this place  
A man Beloved by Christians all  
A man endowed with grace.

The Church Doth Mourn under her Loss  
Which She Doth Now Sustain  
To her indeed it is a Loss  
But unto him a gain.

A Ruling elder he was Chose  
And gave the Church Content  
And as a deacon he did serve  
In times of Sacrament.

As he Did Strive with all his might  
To gain the better part  
God has been pleased to grant to him  
The wishes of his heart.

We hear the melancholy News  
Of Captain Allens Death  
Whose Nature failed Death has prevailed  
And took him from the Earth.

From Sin and Sorrow pain and Death  
The mighty god of Love  
Did send to fetch him from the Earth  
Unto the Realms above.

Now he is gone unto the Lord  
And entered into rest  
Which christ has purchased for them  
Who are forever blest.

Let his remove out of the church  
A warning be to all  
To be prepared to follow  
Who thus by Death Did fall

Now he is gone from Church on earth  
 To join the church above  
 In Singing of the praise of god  
 For his redeeming Love.

Let everyone of us prepare  
 And hearken to gods voice  
 That when were called from hence  
 With him we may rejoice.

**The Widow Laments Him.**

Look on thy mourning handmaid Lord  
 I cry unto my god  
 For to Support and Comfort me.  
 Under his Chastening rod.

The Lord who gave has took away  
 And blessed be his name  
 May this Affecting providence  
 Bring me to humble frame.

The Lord is just who did command  
 Death for to take away  
 A husband Dear who was to me  
 A guide Support and Stay.

O let thy word be verified  
 O let thy grace Demand  
 O Raise my heart unto my god  
 Who has removed my friend.

May I a widdow put my trust  
 In him that Dwells above  
 That when all earthly friends do fail  
 I may enjoy his Love.

Now I prepare to follow him  
 Which I do well remember  
 Who left this world and went to god  
 The fifth of Last November.

One thousand and seven hundred  
And to it Sixty-seven  
The Pilgrim bid this world adieu  
And took his flight to heaven.

**The Children Laments Him.**

Our Dear Father Dead and gone  
Who was so kind a friend  
And left us orphans for to Mourn  
And to Lament his end.

We do Lament our Fathers Death  
We do Lament our loss  
And beg of God to give us grace  
To bear so great a cross

Lord be our father and our guide  
Instruct us now in youth  
For to submit to every Cross  
And Cleave unto the truth.

## THE BRUEN FAMILY

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Through Sarah Bruen, 1679-1745, who m. Abraham Kitchel, the entire Kitchel lineage subsequent to that date, becomes descendants of the ancient Bruen family of England, which in turn is said to possess among its ancestry through the Holford and other lines considerable of the nobility and royalty of Europe.

The following concerning the Bruen family is from "The Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle," by G. F. Tuttle, and from a chart furnished by Frank Bruen of Bristol, Conn.

Arms—Argent, an eagle, displayed sable.

(Figures preceeding names represent generations. Bold faced type the direct line.)

1. **Robert le Brun**, of Stapleford, England, appears in a grant of land bearing date 1230, his children, Thomas, Eva, m. Phillip de Stratton and Robert.

2. **Robert le Brun**, heir of Bruen Stapleford, living 1262. Father of Emma, who was his sole heiress.

3. **Emma**, only dau. and heiress, m. Roger le Bruyn, living in 1304. Parents of Joan, m. John Holford, Robert, Richard and William.

4. **Robert le Bruyn**, heir by deeds, 1316-1318-1354 and 1370. Obit. ante 27, Edw. III (1354). His sons Robert, who commanded a company of archers in France in 1357, and Roger.

5. **Roger le Bruyn**, son and heir by deed 1318 d. 35 Edward III. (1362) m. Catherine, dau. of John de Leigh, living in 1318, their two sons, Geoffrey, ancestor of the Bruens of Tarvin and

6. **Nicholas le Bruyn**, son and heir of full age 1362, living in 1380, m. Ellena, dau. Roger de Praers, sister and sole heiress of Henry de Praers of Duddon. m. Ante 1363, widow of

Richard de Moldsworth, d. 1351. parents of Thos. le Bruyn and of Roger.

7. **Roger le Bruyn**, heir, marriage contract in 1383 to Catherine, dau. Sir John Norreys, their son

8. **Thomas le Bruyn**, son and heir, per inq. 1444, heir age 30, 4 Hen. VI (1426) m. Alice, dau. Thos. Greenway, of Biddulph Co. Stafford, parents of three sons, John Bruyn, Robert le Bruyn, living in 1426 and James.

9 **James Bruyn**, eldest son, age 23, 22 Hen. VI. (1444) Obit. 1445 m. dau. and co-heiress of John Dedwode of Chester (Harl mms. No. 1535. Vincent No. 120) their two sons, John Bruyn, their eldest son, m. Margaret, dau. Sir John Donne (age 2 in 1447) d. s. i. before 1533, and James.

10. **James Bruyn**, 2nd. son and heir, age 40. 7 Hen. VII. (1492) inq. p. m. 1514; m. Anne, dau. Godffrey Starkie and Sybilla Dutton. She was a descendant of the Duttons an ancient family of English nobility, descended from Rollo, who in 901 conquered Normandy. Their son

11. **John Bruyn**, oldest of 11 children, age 28, 1514, m. Mary, dau. Otley of Otley Co. Salop, parents of

12. **John**, eldest son, living 1566-1580. Obit. and inq. 1587, buried May 15, 1587, m. 1st. Anne, sister of Sir John Done, who d. s. i.; m. 2nd. Dorothy Holford, dau. of Sir Thos. Holford, of Holford, and Jane Booth, his wife. (See Bruen Ancestry.) They had 13 children of whom

13. **John Bruen**, b. 1560, d. Jan. 18, 1625, father of 19 children, m. three times, 1st. Elizabeth (Hardware) Cowper, wid. John Cowper, b. 1552, d. 1596, m. 2nd. Anne, dau. Wm. Fox, sis. John Fox, d. 1606. John Bruen's life pub. 1641, re-pub. 1799 and in N. Y. 1857 by his desc't., Alexander M. Bruen, with Bruen arms, portrait and genealogical chart from "Ormerod's History of Cheshire" lives of John Bruen and his sister Catherine are in Christopher Morton's "Monuments of the Fathers and Reformers." London 1706. Speaking of him the Archbishop of Ireland said: "In him was the very beauty of holiness and he was of so amiable and cheerful a countenance that when I beheld him I was reminded of Moses, whose very face shone

as if honoring some more than ordinary eminency of grace in his heart." Chil. by 1st. wife: Gilbert, d. y., John, heir, who succeeded to the estate, d. 1647, age 62; Anne 1585; James, b. 1587, d. 1621; Henry 1588; Elizabeth 1590; Calvin 1591. mayor and sheriff of Chester 1655. Beza 1593; Priscilla bap. 25 Jan. 1595; By 2nd wife: Nathaniel. bap. 23 July 1598, bur. 13 Aug. 1598; Samuel bap. 7 Mar. 1600, living 1637; Katherine bap. 7 Mar. 1601, or 2, living 1637; Abigail, bap. 3 Apr. 1603, bur 21 Apr. 1603; Johnathan bap. 6 Jan. 1604 or 5; bur. 13 Jan. 1605 or 6; Debora bap. 15 Dec. 1605; Obadiah bap. 25 Dec. 1606, emigrated to America about 1639; (See next paragraph). By 3d wife: Margaret (Allen) Rutter. m. 1613; Joseph b. 1614; Margaret b. 1616; Mary b. 1622, d. y.

**14. Obadiah Bruen** bap. Dec. 25. 1606, d. 1680 or 1681 at Newark, N. J. He emigrated to America in 1640. His wife's name was Sarah and they were parents of five children, John: Mary who m. John Baldwin Sr. of Milford, Conn.; Sara; Rebecca, who m. Thomas Post of Norwich, Ct. and Hannah, who m. John Baldwin Jr. of Milford, Ct. and later moved to Newark. Their line of descendants includes Sam'l Baldwin, b. 1674, father of Esther, wife of Sam'l Parkhurst; parents of Esther Parkhurst, wife of Joseph Tuttle, parents of Rev. Jacob Tuttle, Jersey, Ohio, who married Elizabeth Ward. They were parents of Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, president of Wabash College, who was the father of Joseph Farrand Tuttle Jr. of Denver. Obadiah Bruen was a representative of Massachusetts 1647, 1648, 1649, 1651, was freeman May 10, 1642, was selectman 1642 and several following years. In 1651 removed to New London, where he was town clerk for 15 years. In 1666 was one of a committee with Robert and Samuel Kitchel and others who purchased the site of Newark, N. J. He was named one of the grantees of the Royal Charter of Conn. 1662. (See the Tuttle Family, p. 616.)

See Year Book Soc. of Colonial Wars 1902, p. 581.

See Baldwin & Bruen Genealogies.

See "The Tuttle Family" pages 314 to 616.

See History of New London, p. 155-156 for obit. not. of Obadiah Bruen.

History of New London, p. 92. "In March 1660 the Gen court granted New London to have assest and 3 com. with full power to issue small causes. Mr. Jno. Tucker was chosen assist. Mr. Bruen, James Rogers and John Smith comrs." p. 174 speaks of a court of assistants held at New London May 31, 1664, Dep. Gov. Mason, Messrs. Talcott, Bruen and Avery on the Bench."

**15. John Bruen**, b. June 2. 1646, Gloucester. Mass., d. about 1695 at Newark, N. J., m. Esther Lawrence, bap. 1651, dau. Deacon Richard Lawrence. They were the parents of Eleazer, Joseph, Sarah, John and Esther Bruen.

Eleazer Bruen, b. 1675, d. Dec. 1711. m. 2nd Ruth Baldwin, d. 1717. His will, 1711, names children Eleazer. Obadiah and Timothy.

Joseph, b. 1677, d. Feb. 1, 1753, father of Lieut. David Bruen, 1715-1795, who m. Phoebe Wood, parents of Jabez Bruen, 1750-1814, father of Luther Bruen 1783-1849, father of Major Luther Barnett Bruen 1822-1864, killed in Civil War. He was father of Frank Bruen, Bristol, Conn.

**16. Sarah Bruen**, b. 1679, d. Apr. 30, 1745. m. Abraham Kitchel 1679-1741. They lived at Whippany, Hanover and Rockaway, N. J. (See Kitchel Family, Also Bruen Ancestry.)

John Bruen, b. 1690, d. 1767, m. Mary Tompkins, dau. Seth Tompkins. Parents of Joshua, Joseph, John, Stephen, Esther Ball, Hannah Ball, Rebecca Headley, Sarah Hayes and Mary Durand.

Tradition says John and Esther Bruen also had a daughter Esther who m. Joseph Baldwin.

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### THE BRUEN ANCESTRY.

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The Bruen family, ancestors of Sarah Bruen, wife of Abraham Kitchel, is said to be descended from many of the ancient families of Europe. The following is published as a matter of interest and the following authorities are cited: Burke's Peer-

age; Burke's Royal Descents; Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain and Ireland; Cluttenbuck's History; Ormerod's History of Cheshire; Gibbon's Rome; History of England; etc. The same line was published in the Tuttle Genealogy in 1883 by Geo. F. Tuttle. He says "The man who of all others is least likely to pride himself on any ancestral line is the genealogist, for he considers more than others 'how many progenitors every one of us has had—rich, poor, kings, slaves, Greek and barbarian.'"

1. Pepin the Old, b. about 560, mayor of Austrasia, d. 639.

2. Dodo, d. 640. m. Auchuses, dau. of St. Arnold, Bishop of Metz.

3. Pepin de Hiristall, Duke of Austrasia, d. 714

4. Charles Martel, Duke of Franks, mayor of Palace, called "The Hammer" because he commanded the army which defeated the Saracens at the battle of Tours and saved Europe from Mohammedism, b. abt. 691, d. 741. m. Rotrude. She d. 724.

5. Pepin the Short, King of France, Usurped Merovingian Dynasty. ended rule of "Sluggard Kings." m. Bertha, dau. of Charibert, Count of Laon, d. 783. Pepin d. 768, age 53.

6. Charlemagne, b. 742, d. 814. Emperor of the West. Ruled all Central and Western Europe, m. 1st. Desidere, dau. Desiderius, King of Lombardy. Through his 2nd. wife Hildegard, of Swabia, 754-782, he had Charles, Duke of Mogleheim and Lewis de Bonaire, Emperor of the West. Through the former son the line of descent is as follows: 1. Roland; 2. Godfrey; 3. Baldwin I; 4. Baldwin II; 5. John Earl of Cornbyn; 6. Herlwine Contraville; 7. Emma, wife of Richard Earl of Airawry; 8. Humphrey Bohun, kinsman of William the Conqueror; 9. Humphrey the Great; 10. Humphrey Bohun, d. 1187; 11. Humphrey, Earl of Hereford, and Constable of England. m. Margaret of Scotland, sister of Malcolm IV, King of Scotland and descendant through Gundred and William de Warren, dau. of William the Conqueror; 12. Henry Bohun, d. 1220; 13. Humphrey Bohun, godfather of Edw. I, of Eng. d. 1275, m. Maud, dau. Ralph. Count of Eu; 14. Humphrey Bohun; 15.

Humphrey Bohun, d. 1297; 16. Humphrey Bohun, hanged as per issuance of war, per wife of Robert Bruce, m. Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet, dau. Edw. I, King of Eng. (See No. 22.)

7. Louis de Bonaire, son of Charlemagne, Emperor of the West b. 778, d. 840, known as "The Gentle," m. Judith, dau. Count of Guelph-Otterf, Switzerland, ancestor of the Royal House of Great Britain. She d. 843, parents of

8. Charles The Bald, Emperor of the West, b. 823, d. 873. m. 1st wife, Ermentude, dau. Count of Orleans, d. 869.

9. Princess Judith, widow of Atthelwulf, King of England. who d. 856. m. 2nd. Baldwin, Count of Flanders, who d. 879.

10. Baldwin II, Count of Flanders, m. 889, Elstrude, youngest dau. Alfred the Great, King of England. Parents of

11. Arnold, Count of Flanders, d. 965, age 81, m. Alice, dau. Count of Vermandois. She d. 960.

12. Baldwin III, Count of Flanders, and Artois d. 962, m. Matilda, of Province.

13. Arnold II, Count of Flanders, d. 989. m. 956, Rosala, dau. Beringarius II, King of Italy.

14. Baldwin IV, "Fairbeard," d. 1036, m. 1st Eleanor, dau. Richard, Duke of Normandy, m. 2nd, Ogiva, dau. Frederick I, Count of Luxemburg, d. 1030.

15. Baldwin V, Count of Flanders, d. 1067, m. 1026, Adele, dau. Robert II, King of France, son of Hugh Capet, King of France.

16. Matilda, m. in 1052, to William The Conqueror, son of Robert, Duke of Normandy, b. 1025, d. 1087, conquered England 1066 at battle of Hastings, was king till his death. Father of William Rufus. King of Eng. 1087-1100; Henry I. King of Eng 1100 to 1135 and Gundred, who m. William de Warren, Earl of Surrey.

17. Henry I. King of England, 1100 to 1135, m. Maud, dau. Malcolm III, King of Scotland. Malcolm's wife was St. Margaret, of England. His father was Duncan, King of Scots. Killed by MacBeth in 1039; Duncan, his father, was Albranch, Thane of Scots Islands; Son of Malcolm II, King of Scots 1003-1033; Son of Kenneth III, King of Scots, 976-994; son of

Malcolm I. King of Scots, 943-958; Son of Donald IV, King of Scots, 892-903; Son of Constantine II, King of Scots, 859; son of Kenneth McAlpine, ninth in descent from Eric, who lived about 550-600. Kenneth McAlpine united the crowns of the Picts and Scots 838-842.

St. Margaret, wife of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, was a daughter of Edward, the Exile Prince of England, who died in 1057. His mother was Agatha, dau. of Dadislus; Duke of Russia. Edward's father was Edmund Ironsides, King of Eng. 1016; son of Ethelred II, King of Eng. 1016, son of Edgar, the Peaceable, King of Eng. 975, son of Edmund, King of Eng. 946, son of Edward, King of Eng. 942; son of Alfred the Great, King of Eng. b. 848, anointed by Pope Leo IV, died Oct. 28, 901, son of Athelwalz, King of Eng. 836-856, son of Egbert, King of Britian, d. 836, descended from Cerdic, who lived in 510.

Agatha, wife of Edward the Exile, Prince of Eng., was a dau. of Dasislus, Duke of Russia, d. 1055, age 70 years. He was a son of St. Vladimir, the great Duke of Russia, whose ancestors were Sordiatlos; Igor; Oleg (See Gibbon) and Ruric, the Pirate Duke of Russia, 879. The wife of St. Vladimir was Anna Pozsheryrogena, dau. of Romanus II, boy Emperor of Constantinople, 959-963. He was a son of Constantine VII, Emperor Constantinople, 910-959. He was a son of Leo VI, Emp. Constantinople, 886-912 and a son of Basil Emperor of Constantinople, 866-886, whose parents were Basil and a woman of Adriariople, who claimed descent from Emperor Constantine, thru Adeliade, his 2nd wife. (See Gibbon.)

18 Maud or Matilda, dau. of Henry I, King of England, m. Geoffrey Plantagenet, Count of Anjou, in 1127. They were parents of

19. Henry II, King of England from 1154 to 1189. He m. Eleanor, divorced wife of Louis VII, King of France, dau. and co-heiress of William V., Duke of Aquitaine. They were parents of Richard "The Lionheart." King of Eng. 1189-1199. Also of

20. John, King of Eng. 1199-1216, who signed the Magna

Carta. He m. Isbel, dau. of Agmered Taillefer, 10th count of Angouleme, son of Aldwin, count of Angouleme. d. 916, son of Wolfgren, count of Perigord. (See Ely Family.) John and Isbel were parents of Eleanor Plantagenet, who m. Simon de Montfort, and of Henry III.

21. Henry III, King of Eng. 1216-1272, father of

22. Edward 1, King of Eng. 1272-1307, who married Eleanor, dau. Ferdinand III, King of Castile. Parents of Edw. II, King of England and also of

23. Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet, who m. Humphrey Bohun. Their son

24. Willam Bohun, Earl of North Hampton, d. 1360. Father of

25 Elizabeth Bohun, who in 1359 m. Richard Fitzallen. Earl of Arundel and Surrey. Beheaded 1398. He was a son of Eleanor Plantagenet and Richard Fitzallen, who was a son of Lady Alice Platagenet and Edmund Fitzallen, Earl of Arundel, executed in 1326. His father was Richard Fitzallen, Earl of Arundel, son of John Fitzallen and Isbel, dau. of William de Alibini, Earl of Arundel, and crusader in 1218, who died on way home from siege of Damascus in 1221. William was a son of William de Albini, 2nd. Earl of Arundel, d. 1196, a son of William of the Stronghand, d. 1171 and Queen Adeliza, widow of Henry I, William was a son of William, companion of the Conqueror and he a son of Roger Albini. Queen Adeliza was a dau. of Godfrey, Duke of Lorraine, elected King of Jerusalem. (Descendant of Charlemagne, See Gibbon.)

26. Lady Elizabeth Fitzallen, dau. of Elizabeth Bohun and Richard Fitzallen, m. 2nd. Sir Robert Goushill. Their dau.

27. Joan Goushill, m. Thomas. Lord of Stanley, 1458, K. G. Their dau.

28. Elizabeth Stanley, m. Sir Richard Molieneaux, slain in Bloreheath, 1459. Their dau.

29. Margaret Molineaux, m. Sir Wm. Bulkley, Justice of Chester. Their son was

30. William Bulkley, of Eaton, father of

31. Maud Bulkley, who m. Sir Thomas Holford, of Holford. Their son

32. Sir George Holford, m. Isbel Leigh. Their son

33. Sir John Holford, m. Margaret Brereton, descendant of Sir William Brereton, son of Sir Ralph Brereton, who m. Ada, a dau. of David, Earl of Angus and Huntington and brother of William, King of Scots. Their son

34. Sir Thomas Holford was a son of Sir John Holford. He married Jane Booth, dau. of Sir William Booth, descended from the Booth and Montfort families. Their daughter was

35. Dorothy Holford, who m. John Bruen of the 13th generation of that family. (See Bruen Family.)

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#### THE KITCHEL AND BRUEN CONNECTION.

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From Biographical and Genealogical History of Morris Co., N. J.—James A. Webb.

Published 1899 by The Lewis Publishing Co., Chicago, 2 vol. Royal Octavo, p. 295. "Samuel Kitchell, who was a son of Robert, was born in England 1633 and died April 26, 1690. He married Elizabeth Wakeman of New Haven, Conn., and after her death wedded Grace Pierson, daughter of Rev. Abraham Pierson, a leader in the Newark settlement. Their only son, Abraham Kitchell, born in Newark, 1679; died at Whippany, N. J., December 2nd, 1741. In 1710 he moved with his family to Hanover, N. J. He married Sarah Bruen, and they had seven children, the fourth being David, who was born 1723 and died December 26, 1753.

He inherited the family homestead in Whippany, still in the family. He married Ruth Tuttle."

## THE ELY FAMILY

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Tabitha Ely, wife of Jedediah Peck, and grandmother of Esther Peck Kitchel, was a great great granddaughter of Richard Ely, the emigrant who came to America from England about 1660 and settled at Boston, where he was a prominent merchant. The probable ancestry of Richard Ely is given at the close of the Ely family "The Ely Ancestry" in this volume. It is a synopsis of the English Elys as prepared by Mr. Wharton Dickinson and published in "The Ely Ancestry," edited by Mr. George B. Vanderpoel in 1902. From which volume the following account of the American Elys is also taken:

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### FIRST GENERATION.

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**Richard Ely**, of Plymouth, Devonshire county, England, emigrated to America between 1660 and 1663, his son Richard accompanying him. He resided for a time at Boston, and later settled in Lyme, Conn., which in 1660 was a part of Saybrook. Mr. Ely was a widower when he came to America, his first wife Joane (maiden name presumed to have been Phipps), having died at Plymouth, Jan. 7, 1660. A note by a person of reliability states: "This Phipps is supposed to have been a sister of Constantine John Phipps (Baron Mulgrau), the great navigator and commissioner of the admiralty."

For his second wife Richard Ely married at Boston, in 1664, Mrs. Elizabeth Cullick, widow of Capt. John Cullick, secretary of the Colony of Connecticut and one of the commissioners of the United Colonies 1652 to 1654. Mrs. Cullick was a sister of Col. George Fenwick, founder of Saybrook, Conn., where he settled in 1639 under a patent from Lords Say and Brook. Col. Fenwick was a member of parliament and was appointed by Cromwell to act as one of the judges to try King Charles. He, however, declined to serve in that capacity. He was the husband of Lady Alice Fenwick, whose tomb is to be

seen in the Saybrook cemetery. She died in 1645. Col. George Fenwick died in March 1656 and is buried in a church in Berwick-on-Tweed.

It was through his second wife that Richard Ely acquired the property known as Six-Mile Island Farm, where Ely Landing and Ferry were established. This property, first taken up by George Fenwick, and afterwards passing through the marriage of his sister, to whom he had given it, into the possession of the Elys, constitutes one of the oldest titles in America. The name of Ely's Landing is yet preserved, and portions of the farm are still, after two hundred and twenty-five years, in possession of descendants of Richard Ely. The necessary care and improvement of the lands led Richard Ely to leave Boston and make his residence at Lyme, Conn. There he and his sons added largely to the estates. He was the founder of the Ely family of Lyme. Mrs. Cullick's estate was 400 pounds in debt and Mr. Ely, discharged the debt and took title to the property. The estate was largely composed of lands known as the Great Meadows. Richard Ely in 1772, became involved in a lawsuit with the administrator of the estate of Col. George Fenwick, in which he was successful and received over nine hundred pounds sterling, a very considerable sum for those days. The suit was brought in the right of his wife, Elizabeth, to recover a legacy left her by her brother.

Richard had 3,000 acres of land, and a few years later the town of Lyme set off to his sons, Richard and William, 1,300 acres adjoining their father's land for 300 pounds, making the estate of the Elys of Lyme. Some of these lands are still in the family. Mr. Cullick Ely lives not more than a quarter of a mile from where the first Richard's house stood.

"An incident in the life of Richard marks deeply the religious feeling which imbued his soul, and illustrates the fervency of his devotion and piety. Two years after his arrival, his eldest son, William, who had gone from England to the West Indies, came to join his father. The rude brigantine manned by unskilled seamen was dismantled in a furious gale and floundered in mid-ocean. Every soul on board was drowned

except William Ely, who, lashed to a yard arm, floated among the seething billows, whipped in fury by the raging storm, until on the third day, exhausted and with life nearly extinct, he was picked up by a Spanish cruiser. Upon being landed not far from the mouth of the Connecticut river, William sought the hamlet of his father, with joy unspeakable Richard embraced his son, who related the story of his voyage. Prayer and thanksgiving were offered up by the father and son for Divine interposition and daily for weeks and months, the father ascended to the height of a neighboring hill and there alone with outstretched arms, poured forth his gratitude to the Divine Master for the preservation of his child."—Hon. Alfred Ely, *Ely Reunion Pamphlet*, p. 139-140.

Richard Ely and his wife are buried in the Ely cemetery at Lyme. Their monument, erected there by the seventh and eighth generations occupies a central site, somewhat elevated, in the ancient Ely cemetery, a place of unusual interest. Here for nine generations descendants of Richard Ely, have been buried. No one save the Ely descendants or those connected by marriage have been laid in that sacred enclosure. Upon one side of the monument is engraved the Ely coat of arms. Upon the other side this inscription "In memory of Richard Ely, born about 1610 in Hamshire, England. Came from Plymouth, England to Boston, Mass., 1661, with his sons, William and Richard. Afterwards settled at Lyme, Conn. and there died Nov. 24, 1684. Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers." Upon another side "In memory of Joane, wife of Mr. Richard Ely, died in Plymouth, Jan. 7th, 1660. In memory of Elizabeth Fenwick Cullick, daughter of George Fenwick and Dorothy Forster, his wife, married Richard Ely in Boston 1664. Died in Lyme, Nov. 12th, 1683."

Richard Ely is said to have served under Cromwell, before coming to America, and probably was the "Captain Richard Ely" referred to by L. C. Norris-Ely, but this cannot be verified. He was in Plymouth, Devonshire from 1650 to 1655 where his brother Thomas was mayor of the city.

## SECOND GENERATION.

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### Children of Richard Ely.

(By his first wife Joane Phipps. Recorded in Plymouth, Eng.)

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1. **William**, bapt. Oct. 15, 1647, d. Feb. 23, 1717, m. May 12, 1681, Elizabeth Smith, b. 1645, d. Oct. 10, 1750, dau. Rev. Nehemiah Smith, b. in England 1605, d. at Norwich, Conn., 1686.
  2. Judith, bapt. Sept. 6, 1652, d. June 21, 1655.
  3. Richard, bapt. June 19, 1657, m. Mary Marvin.
  4. Daniel, bapt. Jan. 7, 1659, d. Mar. 8, 1659.
- (By his second wife, Elizabeth Fenwick Cullick.)
5. Samuel.
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**William Ely**, the eldest son of Richard, had gone to the West Indies, perhaps to live with an uncle, about the time his father emigrated to America. Two years later Richard sent for his son who arrived about 1670. He resided in Lyme and for many years was judge of the Co. court of New London. He died aged 71 years. His father's monument in the Ely cemetery at Lyme, also commemorates his name.

Lyme, the town intervening between New London and Saybrook has, among other quaint items of history, a most unpuritan settlement by a pugilistic tournament between four combatants, two from each town, of a claim to certain lands, which was alike urged by New London and Lyme. The Lyme champions were Matthew Griswold and William Ely, the son of Richard the emigrant. The tradition is alluded to in various local histories, including Caulkin's "History of New London" and Dr. Dwight's "Travels in New England," 1821, Vol. II p 522. The champions of Lyme won the victory, and that town holds the land to this day.

There is a record in the probate office in New London of

the will of "William Ely" dated Sept. 1717, and the inventory of "Capt William Ely" who died Mar. 1717. In the latter were "one silver tankard and silver spoons" appraised at twenty pounds. The amount of the inventory: Real estate, 1767 pounds; movables, 528 pounds; total 2,295 pounds. Frequent mention is made of William Ely as "Captain." His name frequently appears in the public records in various official capacities.

Public Records of Connecticut, page 33. "Mr. William Ely is named as the deputy to the general court at Hartford, Oct. 9, 1690, representing the town of Lyme."

Mr. William Ely was also the deputy representing the town of Lyme at the general assembly held at Hartford, Oct. 14, 1697. Also 1699. The court of election 1700. General assembly 1701, 1702. Court of election at Hartford 1703 and General assembly, at New Haven, 1703, 1704, 1705 and 1706. He was commissioner for Lyme 1692 to 1697. In May 1698 he was appointed court justice for New London county. Re-appointed 1701 to 1706. Page 205 tells of his appointment and commission of captain in May 1697. In May 1702 Capt. William Ely was appointed auditor, to audit the Colony accounts. Page 292 says he was on a committee to lay out the bounds of the town of Quainabaug. Page 95 mentions John Coult of Lyme, appointed ensign under command of Capt. William Ely. Page 48 "at the court of assistants, held Oct. 7, 1708 Capt. William Ely, of Lyme, was admitted attorney at the bar."

The journal of the council held in New London, Aug. 26, 1710, instructs the treasurer to pay the sums expended by certain individuals for "setting forth the present expedition against Port Royal and Nova Scotia." Among them appears the name of Capt. William Ely and his claim for £ 12, 5 s. 6 d.

Vol. XV p. 558 says Captain William Ely, justice of the peace was a member of the council and met with Gov. Gordon Saltonstall, in council at New London, Feb. 11, 1708.

In the cemetery at Lyme are to be seen the tombstones of Judge William Ely and his wife. The inscription on his reads: "Here lieth the body of William Ely, who died February 23, 1717, in the 71st year of his age."

### THIRD GENERATION.

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#### Children of Capt. William and Elizabeth Smith Ely.

1. Anne, b. 1682, d. in infancy.
  2. Elizabeth, b. 1683, d. in infancy.
  3. **Richard**, b. 1690, d. 1767, m. 1714, 1st Ruhama Thompson, m, 2nd, Margaret Olcott of Hartford.
  4. Daniel, b. 1693, d. Mar. 14, 1776, m. 1st. Anna Champ-  
lin; 2nd. Ruth Wells; 3rd. Mary Rose; 4th. Ruhama Turner.
  5. William, d. 1760; m. Hannah Thompson, b. 1690 d.  
1733.
  6. Joanna, b. 1700, d. 1766, m. Nathaniel Matson.
  7. James or Joseph, b. 1713, d. May 12, 1760.
  8. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Smith.
  9. Mary, m. Moses Noyes.
  10. Deborah, m. 1st. Ebenezer Dennis; 2nd. Capt. Wal-  
ter Butler.
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**Richard Ely** held a military commission at the time of the French war and during the seige of Louisberg in 1745. He was thereafter known as Captain Richard Ely, to distinguish him from his cousin, Deacon Richard Ely, of Sainted Memory.

From the "Public Records of Connecticut," the following references to Captain Richard Ely are extracted.

At the general assembly holden at Hartford May 14, 1719, Mr. Richard Ely was the deputy representing the town of Lyme, p. 106.

In Oct. 1723 (p. 393) the assembly established and confirmed Mr. Richard Ely, of Lyme, to be ensign of the North Company or trainband of the town of Lyme, and he was commissioned accordingly.

Mr. Richard Ely was deputy, representing the town of Lyme, at the general assembly held at Hartford, May 14, 1724, and at the general assembly held at New Haven, Oct. 14, 1725. (Page 439.)

In October 1726, Mr. Richard Ely was the deputy, repre-

senting Lyme, in the general assembly at New Haven and also at the general assembly held at New Haven, Oct. 1728. The assembly commissioned him lieutenant in 1728 and captain in May 1733. He also represented Lyme at the general assembly in 1737. He died in 1767 at Hartford, while visiting relatives there and is buried in East Hartford. His tombstone at Hartford bears this inscription: "Here Lyes Interred Ye body of Ye Captain Richard Ely, of Lyme, who died March Ye 6, A. D. 1767, in the 77th year of his age."

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#### FOURTH GENERATION.

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##### Children of Captain Richard Ely. (By his first wife Ruhama Thompson.)

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1. William, b. Aug. 10, 1715, d. Apr. 3, 1802, m. Sept. 16, 1737, Elizabeth Perkins.

2. Joseph, b. 1716, d. Apr. 17, 1762, m. Dec. 9, 1742, Rebecca Selden.

3. Richard, b. 1720 at Lyme. m. Mary Pearson, b. Lyme, Aug. 22, 1726, dau. Peter and Mary Lord Pearson. (See Hyde Family, P. 111.)

4. Simeon, b. 1723, m. Abigail Halsey.

5. Ruhama, b. 1724, m. Ebenezer Tiffany.

6. Margaret, b. 1725, m. 1st. Eliab Pratt

(By his second wife, Margaret Olcott.)

7. Cullick, b. 1733, d. 1821, m. Sarah Foote.

8. Elisha, b. 1735, d. 1786, m. Ann Ely, dau. William Ely and Mary Noyes.

9. Molly, m. Nichols.

10. Lucretia, m. Malachi Corning.

11. Adriel, b. 1744, d. 1820, m. Sarah Stow.

12. Sarah, b. 1746, m. Silas Cheeney.

13. Deborah, m. Cone.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## Children of Richard and Mary Pearson Ely.

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1. Richard, b. 1752, d. 1840, m. 1st. Statia Lay, 2nd. Deborah Kidder, 3rd Elizabeth Cook.
  2. Esther, d. 1812, m. 1st. Elijah Peck, probably her cousin, 2nd. Isaac Ransom, 3rd. Matthew Rogers.
  3. Mary, b. 1747, d. 1847, m. George Reed.
  4. Irene, m. 1774, Capt. Manassah Leech.
  5. Tabitha, b. 1760 d. 1858, m. 1772, Jedediah Peck, her first cousin, son of Elijah Peck and Hepsibah Pearson, (See Peck Family for their children and account of their lives. Also Hyde Family, see page 65.)
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## THE ELY ANCESTRY.

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The following is a synopsis of a very interesting account of the lineage of Richard Ely, the emigrant, ancestor of Esther Peck Kitchel, prepared after considerable investigation by Mr. Wharton Dickinson, of New York, at the instance of Sumner Adriel Ely, and published in "The Ely Ancestry," in 1902, edited by George B. Vanderpoel. We publish it as an interesting historical account, for what it is worth. It traces the lineage of the English Elys back to Theodoric, King of Hungary. The figures in front of the names in the following synopsis represent generations.

1. Theodoric, King of Hungary, at Buda about 550 A. D., father of
2. Brunehilda, who married Tassilo a noble Roman youth who had taken service in her fathers army. Their son
3. Theodoric The Hun, elected duke of the Barvarians in 580. Succeeded by (Bavarian Chronicles Vol. 1, p. 104.)
4. Theodoric II. The line from Theodoric II. to Tassilo II. is given in the Bavarian Chronicles of Abbey of Ausberg. Published in Latin at Ausberg in 1793, by O. F. Oefelius, Vol. I, page 104. Theodoric was succeeded by his son
5. Garibaldus, third duke, and he by

6. Tassilo I. fourth duke and he by
7. Theodoric III. fifth duke, baptised by St. Rhudberto, Bishop of Ausberg, in 680. The first of his line to embrace Christianity. His son
8. Theodoric IV. sixth duke, built the great church and monastery of Ausberg where Luther drew up the "Ausberg Conference of Faith." Succeeded by his son,
9. Grimaldus, seventh duke, and he by
10. Hinckwertus, eight duke who dying about 760 left:
11. Tassilo II. ninth duke, who married Luitberga, daughter and sole heiress of Dodierus the last of the Lombard Kings, and who contested with Charlamagne from 784 to 786 the right to wear the Iron crown of Lombardy, but was finally overthrown by Charlamagne and cast into prison, with his wife and youngest son Guelph. Charlamagne had married Desidere the only daughter of Tassilo, but later repudiated her and married Hildegarde of Swabia. Tassilo languished in prison until the death of Charlamagne in 814. He died about 820. His son:
12. Guelph I. 830-850, eleventh duke had issue. Judith, Queen of Louis I, of France, Guelph II, twelfth duke, ancestor of the house of Brunswick Luneberg, which succeeded to the English crown in 1714 and Conrad of Bavaria
13. Conrad of Bavaria, chosen by the Burgundians to become their sovereign count and thus became Conrad I. of Burgundy, the Progenitor of an illustrious line of counts, dukes and kings of Burgundy. He left two sons: Conrad II. who carried on the line of Burgundy and:
14. Wulfgrin, who took service under his kinsman, Charles Bald, King of France, and was created Count of Perigord and Angouleme. He married Rogerlinde, daughter of Bernard, Duke of Toulouse. Died 886, leaving:
15. William, second Count of Perigord. He died 910, leaving
16. Bernard, third Count of Perigord. He died 950, leaving
17. Adelbert, fourth Count, who remained true to the Carolingian line when Hugh Capet usurped the throne of

France in 987, but finally took the oath of allegiance. His second son and heir:

18. Heli, fifth Count, left

19. Raoul I. sixth Count. He:

20. Raoul II, Seventh Count. He

21. John, eighth Count, who married Margaret, sole daughter and heiress of Hugh II. Count of Maine, descendant of Hugh Capet, King of France, (See No. 4, p. 1, and No. 35, p. 5. Royal Pedigree.) John died in 1090, leaving

22. Helias, who succeeded his father as Count of Maine. In 1097 he took the cross and prepared to join Robert of Normandy on a crusade. His King, William Rufus, of England and Duke of Normandy, demanded his title, imprisoned him for a year and when released he went to England. He was the first great peer of France to maintain the doctrine, then unheard of, that the people of France had constitutional rights which even kings were bound to respect, a position his great descendant Bishop Ely, always maintained and enforced. In 1100 Henry I. of England conferred upon him extensive grants of land in Cambridgeshire, including the Isle of Ely. He died in 1110. (Palgrave's History of England and Normandy, Vol. IV. p. 631, also Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. III. p. 182.) Helias married Matilda, daughter of Grevias. His son:

23. Uthred de Helie, inherited the land in the Isle of Ely granted to his father by Henry I. He left

24. John de Elie. He espoused the cause of Empress Matilda, daughter of Henry I. and wife of his cousin Geoffrey Plantagenet Count of Anjou. When the latter's son Henry ascended the English throne in 1154 he appointed John de Elie, treasurer of the household. John died about 1170. He was succeeded by his son

25. Richard de Elie, whom Henry II. appointed Lord High Treasurer of England in which high office he served during the entire reign of Henry II. and in the reign of Richard I. until his death in 1199. (Book of Dignities, p. 152.) His son

26. William de Elye was one of the Justiciaries of Eng-

land, 1208-9. (See Book of Dignities, p. 364) and Lord High Treasurer in the reign of King John. He died in 1209. His son and heir

27. Walter de Elye was one of the knights that accompanied Richard to Palestine in 1190. Sir Walter distinguished himself at the siege of Acre and participated in other battles under Richard. He died 1220, leaving several sons, Henry who in 1220 acquired the Manor of Utterby; Philip, Lord High Treasurer of England; Nicholas, Lord High Chancellor and Bishop of Winchester, 1268; and

28. Ralph de Elye, second son, was one of the Barons of the Exchequer from 1240 till 1246. (See Book of Dignities, p. 382.) He left four sons, one of whom was

29. Richard de Elye, of Utterby, temp. Edward I. appears to have inherited Utterby from his uncle, Henry as shown by his sister's will. His son

30. Adam de Elye, mentioned favorably in the will of his aunt, Matilda de Borsham, was father of

31. Robert de Elye, High Sheriff of London in 1330, died in 1333, married Isabella de Hakebury. Their son was

32. Roger de Elye, owned property in London and was High Sheriff of London in 1322. He married Sybil Chaucombe. One of their sons was

33. Roger de Elye, Leased Utterby, married Margaret de Chaumbre. (See Cal, of Wills, Vol. I, p. 246.) He died in 1349. He left eight children. The second of whom was

34. Richard de Elye, received Utterby as his portion of his father's estate. He married Joan, daughter of John Earl of Richmond. His son

35. Richard de Elye, of Utterby, married Catherine, daughter of John de Shelton, of Norfolk. Living in 1326. His son.

36. John de Elye, of Utterby, married Alice, a daughter of Nicholas Shelton. (Calendar of Deeds, Vol. II. A 28-24.) Living in 1332. Their son.

37. William de Elye, of Utterby, married Johanna de Ottelay, died in 1391. Will dated Oct. 10, 1391. Probated Oct.

31, 1391. (Book of Wills, Vol. I. Folio 27, York.) He left three sons. The oldest was

38. Richard de Elye, of Utterby, had a son

39. Roger de Elye, of Utterby, married Johanna, dau. Thos. Coffin. Living in 1434. His son

40. John de Elye, succeeded to the estates of his father, at Utterby, and was living there in 1466. His son

41. Thomas de Elye, of Utterby, 1488, father of

42. Richard de Elye, of Utterby, 1533, father of

43. Thomas Elye, of Utterby, merchant of the Staple of Calais. Will proved July 30, 1546. His youngest son was

44. Leonard Elye, removed from Utterby to Wonston in the reign of Elizabeth, about 1560. In 1588 was Supervisor of the will of William Gore. His son

45. Richard Elye, of Wonston, married Elizabeth Gore, dau. Wm. Gore, whose will was proved May 10, 1588. His son

46. Thomas Elye, b. 1600. Graduated at St. Mary's, Oxford, 1625. Married Elizabeth Gore, his cousin, in 1622. His sons were Thomas, Mayor of Plymouth, and

47. Richard Ely, as he spelt his name, who emigrated to America in 1660. (See The Ely family on the American branch of the family.)

Richard Ely was born in Baskingstake, Eng. in 1625. He might have come to Boston as early as 1655, where his kinsman John Ely had come in 1650. See page 95.

## THE FARRAND FAMILY

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Through the line of Rebecca Farrand, wife of Abraham Kitchel the Farrand and Ward families are ancestors of the Kitchel line traced in this volume. The line is traced as follows by H. D. Kitchel in the book "Robert Kitchel."

**Nathaniel Farrand, Sr.**, probably from London. He was a man of some property and high character. Father of,

**Nathaniel Farrand, Jr.**, b. 1645, d. 1724, lived at Milford, Conn. Was prominent in church and school work. Father of,

**Samuel Farrand**, b. Mar. 15, 1680, d. Sept. 16, 1750, m. 2nd Sarah, dau. of Joseph and Dorcas Wheeler, moved to Newark N. J., was for many years Judge of the Pleas and Justice of Essex Co., N. J. Parents of,

**Ebenezer Farrand**, b. 1707, d. 1777, m. Rebecca Ward, kin to John Ward who married Abigail Kitchel, (See Ward family). They were the parents of seven children: 1. Ebenezer, 2. Bethuel, Lieut. in Revolutionary War, m. Rhoda Smith; 3. Samuel, 4. Phineas, Lieut. in Morris Co. militia, m. Jemima Kitchel; 5. Phoebe, m. Aaron Kitchel; 6. Anna; 7. **Rebecca Ward** who married Abraham Kitchel.

**Rebecca Ward Farrand**, b. Feb. 5, 1750, d. Jan. 9, 1829. She married as his second wife, Abraham Kitchel, son of Joseph and Rachel Bates Kitchel. Parents of,

**Joseph Kitchel**, b. Nov. 11, 1779, d. Nov. 26, 1847, m. Nancy Allen, daughter of Capt. Job Allen, (See Kitchel family.)

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### HOW RHODA FARRAND DID A WOMAN'S PART

(By Eleanor Hunter)

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"Rhoda Farrand's husband was with the army,  
She was left on the farm at Parsippany,  
When she heard the sound of a horse's feet,  
And Marshall Doty rode up the street;  
He paused for a moment, and handed down

A letter for Rhoda from Morristown,  
In her husband's hand —how she seized the sheet;  
The children came running with eager feet;  
There was Nate, and Betty, Hannah and Dan,  
To list to the letter, and thus it ran,  
After best greeting to children and wife,  
Heart of his heart and life of his life;  
I read from the paper wrinkled and brown,  
'We are here for the winter in Morristown,  
And a sorry sight are our men today,  
In tatters and rags with no sign of pay.  
As we marched to camp, if a man looked back,  
By the dropping blood he could trace our track;  
For scarcely a man has a decent shoe,  
And there's not a stocking the army through;  
So send us stockings as quick as you can,  
My company needs them every man  
And every man is a neighbor's lad;  
Tell this to their mothers,  
They need them bad'.  
Then if ever before, beat Rhoda's heart,  
Twas time to be doing a woman's part.  
She turned to her daughters, Hannah and Bet;  
'Girls, each on your needles a stocking set;  
Get my cloak and hood; as for you son Dan,  
Yoke up the steers as quick as you can;  
Put a chair in the wagon, as you're alive,  
I will sit and knit, while you go and drive.'  
They started at once on Whippany road,  
She knitting away while he held the goad.  
At Whippany village she stopped to call  
On the sisters, Prudence and Mary Ball.  
She would not go in, but sat in her chair  
And read to the girls her letter from there.  
That was enough, for their brothers three  
Were in Lieutenant Farrand's company.  
Then on Rhoda went, stopping here and there  
To rouse the neighbors from her old chair;  
Still while she was riding, her fingers flew,  
And minute by minute the stocking grew.  
Across the country, so withered and brown,  
They drove till they came to Hanover town.  
There mellow and rich lay the Smith's broad lands.  
With them she took dinner and warmed her hands.  
Next to Hanover Neck, Dan turned the steers,

Where her cousins the Kitchels had lived for years.  
With the Kitchels she supped, then homeward turned,  
While above her the stars, like lanterns burned;  
And she stepped from her chair, helped by her son,  
With her first day's work and her stockings done.  
On Rockaway river, so bright and clear,  
The brown leaf skims in the fall of the year.  
Around through the hills, it curves like an arm,  
And holds in its clasp more than one bright farm.  
Through Rockaway Valley next day drove Dan;  
Boy that he was, he worked like a man.  
His mother behind him sat in her chair,  
Still knitting, but knitting another pair.  
They roused the Valley then drove through the gorge  
And stopped for a minute at Compton's forge;  
Then on to Boonton, and there they fed,  
While the letter was passed around and read;  
'Knit' said Rhoda to all, 'as fast as you can;  
Send the stockings to me, and my son Dan  
The first of the week will drive me down  
And I'll take the stockings to Morristown'.  
Then from Boonton at set of sun,  
She entered her house with her stockings done.  
On Thursday they knit from morn till night,  
She and the girls with all their might.  
When the yarn gave out they carded and spun,  
And every day more stockings were done.  
When the wool was gone they killed a sheep—  
A cosset, but nobody stopped to weep  
They pulled the fleece, and they carded away  
And spun and knitted from night until day;  
In all the country no woman could rest;  
But they knitted on like people "possessed";  
And Parson Condit expounded his views,  
On the Sabbath day to empty pews,  
Except for a few stray lads who came  
And sat in the gallery, to save the name.  
On Monday morn, at an early hour  
The stockings came in a perfect shower,  
A shower that lasted till the night;  
Black, brown and grey ones and mixed blue and white,  
There were pairs one hundred and thirty-three,  
Long ones, remember, up to the knee.  
And the next day Rhoda carried them down,  
In the old ox wagon to Morristown.

I hear like an echo the soldiers' cheers  
For Rhoda and Dan, the wagon and steers,  
Growing wilder yet for the chief in command;  
While up at "salute" to the brow flies each hand  
As Washington passes, desiring then  
To thank Mistress Farrand in the name of his men.  
But the words that her husband's lips let fall,  
'I knew you would do it,' were the best of all."

Rhoda Farrand mentioned herewith was Rhoda Smith, wife of Lieutenant Bethuel Farrand. He was a brother of Rebecca Farrand who was the wife of Abraham Kitchel and mother of Joseph Kitchel, grandmother of John Kitchel.

## THE HYDE FAMILY

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The ancestors of Esther Peck Kitchel, Jedediah Peck and Tabitha Ely, were descended from the Hyde, Lord and Pearson families. Their line is traced in the "Genealogy of the Hyde Family" by Reuben H. Walworth, L. L. D., Vol. I. as follows.

**William Hyde.** The name William Hyde first appears at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636. His name is on the monument in the old cemetery at that place as one of the original settlers; and he had lands assigned to him there.

Many families of the name of Hyde had been settled in different parts of England for five or six hundred years prior to the settlement of New England. One of the name, Sir Nicholas Hyde, was chief justice of the court of King's Bench in 1626; another, Sir Robert Hyde, was chief justice of the court of common pleas in 1660. And a third, Sir Edward Hyde, afterwards the Earl of Clarendon, was lord chancellor at the restoration, 1660; and was grandfather of Queen Mary the 2d, and Queen Ann, and of Edward Hyde, Lord Cornbury, who was one of the provincial governors of New York.

William Hyde the first of Norwich, was a contemporary of Sir Robert Hyde and of the Earl of Clarendon; but was undoubtedly of humbler origin. I have not been able to ascertain from what part of England he came; to what family he belonged; or where he first landed in this country, or the precise time when he arrived here. He probably, however, came over in 1633, with the Reverend Thomas Hooker, the first minister of Hartford; sojourned a short time at Newton, Massachusetts, and removed with him to Hartford, in 1636. The time of his removal to Saybrook is not ascertained, but he owned lands in Hartford as late as 1639. He probably went to Saybrook soon after that, and his daughter was married there early in 1652. No information has been obtained as to the name of his wife, or when or where she died. From the age of the

son when he died (forty), he must have been born in 1636. His mother was then living and probably died at Hartford or Saybrook, before the removal of her husband to Norwich; as no account of her death is found upon the Norwich records. The daughter either was born in England, or was married very young; the date of her birth, or her age at the time of her death in 1703, have not been ascertained.

Norwich, Connecticut, was settled in 1660. The 35 original proprietors of that town were the Reverend James Fitch, the first minister of that place; Major John Mason, afterwards Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut; Lieutenant Thomas Lefingwell; Lieutenant Thomas Tracy, and his eldest son, John Tracy; Deacon Thomas Adgate; Christopher Huntington, and his brother, Deacon Simon Huntington; Ensign Thomas Waterman; **William Hyde**, and his son, **Samuel Hyde**, and his son-in-law, John Post; Lieutenant William Backus, and his brother, Stephen Backus; Deacon Hugh Calkins, and his son, John Calkins, and his son-in-law, Jonathan Royce; John Reynolds; Thomas Bliss; Francis Griswold; John Birchard; Robert Wade; Morgan Bowers; John Gager; Thomas Howard; Dr. John Olmstead; Nehemiah Smith; Richard Edgerton; John Elderkin; John Bradford; Thomas Bingham; Robert Allen; John Baldwin, and John Pease. Most of these original proprietors of Norwich were from Saybrook and East Saybrook (now Lyme.) Hugh Calkins, and his son and son-in-law, and John Pease, John Gager, Nehemiah Smith and Robert Allen, were from New London. Thomas Waterman, and John Bradford were from Marshfield, Massachusetts.

William Hyde was a man of considerable importance among the settlers of Norwich, and was frequently elected as one of the townsmen, or selectmen. He died at Norwich, January 6th, 1681. His home lot was devised to his grandson, William Hyde the second. A part of it was owned by William Mansfield, a descendent of the latter; and was occupied by him as the site of his dwelling house in 1859.

The children of William Hyde were; **Samuel**, born about 1637, at Hartford, married Jane Lee.

Hester, born probably in England, married John Post.

## SECOND GENERATION.

**Samuel** Hyde, born at Hartford, Connecticut, about 1637, only son of the first William Hyde of Norwich, married in June, 1659, Jane Lee of East Saybrook (now Lyme.) She was the daughter of Thomas Lee and \* \* \* Brown, his wife.

(This Thomas Lee came from England in 1641, with his wife and three children. He died on the passage; and his widow and children came to Saybrook. The first Thomas Lee of Lyme was a brother of Jane, wife of this Samuel Hyde. And Sarah Lee, who married John Large of Lyme, and settled on Long Island, was their sister.)

Samuel Hyde and his wife came to Norwich in 1660. Their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, born in August of that year, was the first white child born in Norwich. He was a farmer, and had lands assigned to him at Norwich West Farms, where he died in 1677, at the age of forty years. John Birchard became the guardian of his children, who were all minors at that time. The date of his wife's death is not ascertained.

Their children were: Samuel, born in May, 1665, at Norwich, married Elizabeth Calkins.

**Elizabeth**, born in August 1660, at Norwich, married Lieutenant Richard Lord.

Phebe, born in January, 1663, at Norwich, married Matthew Griswold.

John, born in December, 1667, at Norwich, married Experience Abel.

William, born in January, 1670, at Norwich, married Anne Bushnell.

Thomas, born in July, 1672, at Norwich, married Mary Backus.

Jabez, born in May, 1677, at Norwich, married Elizabeth Bushnell.

Sarah, born in February, 1675, died the same year.

## THIRD GENERATION.

**Elizabeth Hyde**, born at. Norwich,. Connecticut,. August, 1660, the eldest daughter of Samuel Hyde and Jane Lee, was a granddaughter of William Hyde the first of Norwich. She married in 1682 **Lieutenant Richard Lord**, born in May, 1647, at Saybrook, the third son of William Lord of Saybrook.

(This William Lord, born in England about 1623, was third son of Thomas Lord, born in England in 1583, and Dorothy his wife, who came to Newton, Massachusetts, in 1635, and went from there to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636, and had lands assigned to him there in 1639, where she died in 1676. This William Lord was among the early settlers of Saybrook. He died there May 17, 1678. He had fourteen children; 1, William born in October 1643, who married Mary Shaylor, and settled at East Haddam; 2, Thomas, born in December, 1645, who married Mary Lee, daughter of the first Thomas Lee, of Lyme, and settled at Lyme; 3, **Lieutenant Richard**; 4, Mary, born in May, 1649; 5, Robert, born in August, 1651; 6, John, born September, 1653; 7, Joseph, born in September, 1656; 8, Benjamin, born in 1666, father of Rev. Benjamin Lord, D. D., of Norwich; 9, Daniel; 10, James; 11, Samuel; and three daughters.)

**Lieutenant Richard Lord** settled at Lyme, where he held a considerable tract of land. He died there August 20, 1727. His wife survived him, and died there July 22, 1736. They were both buried in the cemetery at old Lyme, below the hill (where his brother, Thomas Lord, and Mary Lee his wife were also buried.)

Their children were: Richard, born about 1690, at Lyme, married Elizabeth Lynde.

John, born about 1703, at Lyme, married 1st, Hanna Rogers; 2nd, Sarah ———.

Elizabeth, born October 28, 1683, at Lyme, married Isaac Watrous.

Phebe, born about 1686, at Lyme, married Joseph Sill.

Jane, born about 1688, at Lyme, married Samuel Ely.

Deborah, born about 1689, at Lyme, married Nathan Jewett.

**Mary**, born about 1692, at Lyme, married **Peter Pearson**.

Lydia, born about 1694, at Lyme, married John Reynolds.

Abigail, born about 1700, at Lyme, married Stephen Lee.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

**Mary Lord**, born at Lyme, Connecticut, about 1692, the fourth daughter of Lieutenant Richard Lord and Elizabeth Hyde of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Samuel Hyde the first, and Jane Lee, of Norwich. She married on September 20, 1716, Peter Pearson of Lyme (Whose first wife was Lydia, and who died on February 28, 1716, and by whom he had three children, to-wit: Phebe, born March 2, 1709; Samuel, born November 1, 1712; and Lydia, born March 26, 1714.) He was born on June 17, 1686, and was son of Samuel Pearson of Newbury and his second wife, Dorcas Johnson, and grandson of John Pearson and Dorcas his wife of Rowley, who, in 1643, set up the first fulling mill in America.

They continued to reside at Lyme. By his second wife, Mary Lord, who died at Lyme April 25, 1747, his children were:

Richard, born December 9, 1717, at Lyme, married Mary Ann Ely.

Peter, born March 29, 1724, at Lyme.

**Hepzibah**, born May 1, 1719, at Lyme, married **Elijah Peck**.

Tabitha, born May 6, 1721, at Lyme, married Jedediah Peck. He was born June 1, 1717, at Lyme, fifth son of Samuel Peck, of Lyme, by his first wife, Elizabeth Lee.

**Mary**, born August 22, 1726, at Lyme, married **Richard Ely**.

Irene, born May 24, 1732, at Lyme, married Benjamin Mather.

After the death of his second wife, Peter Pearson married in January, 1736, Martha Peck, formerly the widow Martha Barber of Killingworth, but at the time of this marriage the

widow of Samuel Peck of Lyme. Peter Pearson died on October 20, 1750, at Lyme, aged sixty-four. His last wife died January 27, 1770.

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### FIFTH GENERATION.

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**Hepzibah Pearson**, born at Lyme, Conn., May 1, 1719, daughter of Peter Pearson and Mary Lord of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. She married, April 28, 1737, Elijah Peck, born October 29, 1713, at Lyme, fourth son of Samuel Peck of Lyme by his first wife, Elizabeth Lee, and grandson of Thomas Lee, the first, of Lyme, and his second wife, Mary De Wolf.

(This Samuel Peck, born July 29, 1678, at Lyme, who married, December 28, 1699, Elizabeth Lee, was the second son of Joseph Peck of Lyme, and was grandson of Deacon William Peck, of Lyme, born, 1601, in England and died, October 4, 1694, at Lyme, whose wife, Elizabeth, died October 5, 1683)

They settled at Lyme, where she died October 9, 1770, and he died August 6, 1771. Their children were:

Mary, born May 14, 1738, at Lyme, died March 18, 1739.

Peter, born February 1, 1740, at Lyme, died June 3, 1741.

Elijah, born May 28, 1742, at Lyme; died March 31, 1766.

He married his first cousin Esther Ely.

Peter, born March 22, 1744, at Lyme, died August 6, 1771.

Hepzibah, born March 2, 1746, at Lyme, married her second cousin, Peter Lay, second son of John Lay, Esq., and Hannah Lee of Lyme.

**Jedediah**, born January 28, 1748, at Lyme, married Tabitha Ely. (See Ely and Peck families.) Father of Peter.

William, born March 22, 1750, at Lyme, died July 13, 1771.

Luther, born March 20, 1752, at Lyme, died August 27, 1771.

Parnal, born May 13, 1754, at Lyme.

Anna, born May 1, 1756, at Lyme.

Elizabeth, born May 4, 1758, at Lyme, died April 20, 1759.

Elizabeth 2d, born June 5, 1760, at Lyme.

Elisha, born April 3, 1762, at Lyme.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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**Mary Pearson**, born at Lyme, Connecticut, August 22, 1726, daughter of Peter Pearson and Mary Lord of Lyme, was a granddaughter of Elizabeth Hyde of the third generation. She married Richard Ely, born at Lyme, the third son of Richard Ely and Ruamah Thompson of Lyme, and grandson of William Ely, the first, of Lyme, who was born in England. See Ely Family.) Their children were:

Richard, who married Statia Lay.

Esther, who married Elijah Peck, her first cousin, second son of Elijah Peck and Hepzibah Pearson.

Mary, who married George Reed.

Jane, who married Manassah Leach.

**Tabitha**, who married her first cousin, Jedediah Peck, son of Elijah Peck and Hepzibah Pearson. (See Ely and Peck Families.)

# THE SHEAFFE FAMILY

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Margaret Sheaffe, who married Robert Kitchel and was with him the Founder of the Kitchel family in America deserves special tribute. Her line is as follows, given in "The Sheaffe Family of Guilford Conn." in N. E. Hist, and Gen. Reg. Vol. 53, P 208.

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## FIRST GENERATION.

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Thomas Sheaffe, d. at Cranbrook, England in 1520. He left two sons, Richard and John.

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## SECOND GENERATION.

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Richard Sheaffe, b. at Cranbrook, England, in 1510, d. 1557, m. Elizabeth, certificate dated 1534. She d. 1564. Their children

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## THIRD GENERATION.

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1. Thomas, b. 1535 at Cranbrook, Eng. m. in 1559 (Certificate.) Mary Harman, b. 1536, d. Nov. 1609.
2. Joan, m. Richard Knachbull.
3. Katherine, m.—Love.
4. Margery, b. 1538, d. 1574.
5. Margaret, b. 1540. m. John Somersoll.
6. Alice, b. 1541.
7. William, b. 1543.
8. Mary. b. 1545.
9. Anna, b. 1546.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

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Children of Thomas Sheaffe and Mary Harman:

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1. Richard, m. Margery Roberts.
2. **Edmund**, b. 1560 at Cranbrook, d. Nov. 1626, m. 1st Elizabeth Taylor, May 30, 1586, m. 2nd. Joan Jordon, 1599.
3. Thomas, m. Maria Wilson.
4. Joan, m. Dr. Giles Fletcher.
5. Katherine.
6. John, m. Katherine Sanders.
7. Alex., m. Phoebe Hyder.
8. Harman, m. Sarah Gyllebrand.
9. Ann, m. Peter Courthop.
10. Samuel.
11. William.
12. Benjamin.
13. Elizabeth, m. Stephen Brett.
14. Mary.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

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Children of Edmund Sheaffe.  
By His First Wife:

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1. Thomas.
2. Marie.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Edmund, m. Elizabeth Cotton, dau. Sampson Cotton, London.

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(By His Second Wife:)

5. John, bapt. 1600.
6. Harman.
7. **Margaret**, m. Robert Kitchel at Rolvenden, Kent, England, July 21, 1632. Emigrated with him to America in 1639, widowed in 1672, removed from Newark, N. J., to

Greenwich, Conn., in 1678 and died there in 1682. See Kitchel Family.

8. Joanna, m. Wm. Chittenden.
9. Jacob, b. 1616, m. Margaret Webb.
10. Mary, m. Rob't Merriam.
11. Dorothy, m. Rev. Henry Whitfield.

Jacob Sheaffe was one of the seven pillars of the Church at Guilford. He and Robert Kitchel, Rev. Henry Whitfield, their first minister and Wm. Chittenden, were brothers-in-law, as well as co-emigrants. Two Harvard graduates, Sampson Sheaffe, and Hon. James Sheaffe, U. S. Senator from N. H., were descendants of Dr. Edmund Sheaffe.

## THE WARD FAIMLY

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This prominent New Jersey family deserves mention especially in this case because it produced Rebecca Ward, who married Ebenezer Farrand. They were parents of Rebecca Farrand who married Abraham Kitchel. The line is traced as follows, from Congar's Genealogical Notices, p 137.

**George Ward**, of Branford, Conn., Father of,

**John Ward**, the Turner, as he was called from his occupation, came to Newark from Branford, Conn., in 1667. His will 1684, names, Sarah his wife. Their children were Sarah, 1651, John, 1654, Samuel 1656, Abigail, 1658, **Josiah**, 1661, Nathaniel, Mary and Cabel.

**Josiah Ward**, b. 1661, will 1713, m. Mary Kitchel, dau. Samuel Kitchel and his first wife Elizabeth Wakeman, (See Kitchel family.) Their children were, **Samuel**, Robert, Josiah, Lawrence and Sarah.

**Samuel Ward**, b. 1681, d. May 15, 1733, buried at Orange N. J., married Jemima. Their children were **Bethuel**, Isaac and Daniel.

**Bethuel Ward**, will 1753, fathèr of Zenas, **Rebecca**, Esther and Mary.

**Rebecca Ward**, m. Ebenezer Farrand, b. 1707, d. 1777, son of Samuel Farrand, (See Farrand family.) Parents of Rebecca Farrand who married Abraham Kitchel. (See Kitchel family.)

## HISTORICAL

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The following articles, "The Guilford Settlement," "Reason for the Removal to Newark," "The Newark Settlement" and "The Hanover Settlement" are copied from the book. "Robert Kitchel and His Descendants" compiled by H. D. Kitchel and published in 1879. They are of interest as they give considerable light upon the character of the Pilgrim Fathers and give much information concerning the founders of the families traced in this volume.

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### THE GUILFORD SETTLEMENT.

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The first settlers of Guilford were most of them gentlemen of some good rank and estate in their native country. They appear to have been not only Puritans, but of the same ripe non-conformist grade with the Pilgrims of Plymouth, whom they closely resembled in all main points of faith and practice. That Whitfield was their pastor and leader, and Desborough, kinsman and trusted ally of Cromwell, their comrade, indicates very truly the spirit and aim of the movement. Their avowed purpose in coming to America was to find here an opportunity to develop their religious and political convictions in their own way. And they made it very clear, in word and deed, what their convictions and that "own way" of theirs were.

While yet on their passage, and preparing to land at Quinnipiac, the company signed this Covenant. "We, whose names are hereunder written, intending by God's gracious permission, to plant ourselves in New England, and, if it may be in the southerly part, about Quinnipiac; We do faithfully promise, each to each, for ourselves and families, and those that belong to us, that we will, the Lord assisting us, sit down and join ourselves together in one entire plantation, and to be helpful each to the other in every common work, according to every man's

ability, and as need shall require; and we promise not to desert or leave each other or the plantation, but with the consent of the rest, or the greater part of the company who have entered into this engagement. As for our gathering together in a church way, we do refer ourselves until such time as it shall please God to settle us in our plantation.

"In witness whereof, we subscribe our hands, the first day of June, 1639."

Of the twenty-five signers of this covenant, the first name is that of Robert Kitchel.

But their inmost heart was revealed more fully when they came to draft a Constitution for their Guilford settlement. In that they say: "The mayne ends which wee propounded to ourselves in our coming hither and settling down together are, that wee may settle and uphold the ordinances of God in an explicit Congregational Church Way, with most purity, peace and liberty, for the benefit both of ourselves and posterity after us. Wee do now, therefore, all and every one of us agree, order and conclude, that only such planters as are also members of the Church here, shall be and be called freeman, and that such freemen only shall have power to elect magistrates, deputies, and other officers of public interest or authority in matters of importance." Only church members capable of citizenship—and they not members of some sort, of some church somewhere, but approved and accepted "members of the church here."

This extreme Puritan theory of civil rights as inhering in the Church, was adopted in all the New Haven settlements; and while some friction resulted in some other communities, in Guilford it is said to have found quiet acceptance and smooth operation. But meanwhile, until their church should come into being and possess the kingdom, some provisional administration must be had; and accordingly at a meeting of the planters it was "Agreed that the Civil power for the administration of justice and preservation of peace shall remain in the hands of Robert Kitchel, William Chittenden, John Bishop and William Leete, formerly chosen for that work, until some may be chosen out of the church that shall be gathered." At length, June 29,

1643, their organization was perfected by the formation of a church; whereupon the provincial agents and magistrates resigned their trust, a Constitution was adopted, officers chosen, lands divided, title given, and Guilford entered as a member of the confederate New Haven Colony. New Haven was the first, Milford the second and Guilford the third, in the order of settlement and confederation. Each town reserved to itself the control of its own affairs by the body of church members, while a General Court, composed of Duputies from the several towns, transacted the proper federal affairs of the Colony.

The leading Guilford planters were farmers from Surrey and Kent, in the vicinity of London; and in choosing their place of settlement they were attracted to "the low, flat moist land like that from which they were removed," lying along the border of the Sound eastward. It was then known as Menunkatuck, in the possession of an Indian tribe of that name. They named it Guilford from the old borough town of that name, the capital of Surrey, where many of them had lived.

Sept. 29, 1639, Henery Whitfield, Robert Kitchel, William Leete, William Chittenden, John Bishop and John Coffinge, as agents of the associate planters, purchased the tract which constitutes nearly all of the present town of Guilford, from Shaumpishuh, the Sachemsquaw of the Menunkatucks. The price paid was a dozen of each of the following articles: coats, shoes, stockings, mirrors, fathoms of wampum, hoes, hatchets, knives, hats, porringers, spoons, four kettles and two English coats. Dec. 17, 1641, they purchased what is called the Neck, eastward to Tuckishoag Pond. These tracts were held in trust by the agents until such time as their church the sole depository of all legitimate civil as well as ecclesiastical authority, was prepared to receive them at their hands. Still later, Jan. 13, 1664, Samuel Kitchel and William Leete purchased a strip of territory on the northern border of Guilford from Uncas, the Mohegan Sachem, and this they afterwards sold to the town.

During the twenty-seven years of his residence in Guilford from 1639 to 1666, Robert Kitchel held a prominent place among the most active and trusted of the planters. He occupied what

is now the corner of Broad and Fair streets, and the corner still carries the name. He was Deputy for Guilford in the General Court at New Haven, in 1650, 1656, 1661, 1662 and 1663, and Treasurer for the Plantation for many years.

By all the tokens Robert Kitchel stands out a staunch, tenacious character, intensely Puritan, a Pilgrim Father, even to the second degree. He not only left Old England for the New, in quest of freedom and purity, but when it became certain that the New Haven Plantations were to lose their separateness and be blended with the lax Connecticut Colony, and so all their pure beginnings be diluted and defiled, he tore away again with a like-minded company, and began his enterprise afresh in New Jersey.

One of his compeers in the Guilford Colony was Samuel Desborough, a kinsman of Oliver Cromwell. A few years later, he returned to England, took a prominent part in the revolutionary movements of the time, was much in the confidence and counsels of Cromwell, a member of his Parliament and Scotch Council of State, and Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland.

More than any other Henry Whitfield inspired and guided the Guilford company. He was a University man, educated for a lawyer in the Inns of Court, but took orders in the Church of England. Conferring with Mr. Cotton, he caught his non-conformity, sold his large estate, and led out this band of sympathizing parishioners and friends. His wealth and remarkable force of character were devoted to the enterprise. He was their minister for twelve years, when he returned to England. He was one of those who shaped New England. His Stone House, built in 1639, is still standing, reputed to be the oldest dwelling-house in the United States, and certainly one of our most venerable antiquities. His son-in-law, John Higginson, succeeded him as second pastor, still 1659; and after the lapse of two centuries, the Kitchel name appears again, the twelfth Guilford pastor, in the eighth generation from Robert.

### REASON OF THE REMOVAL TO NEWARK.

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The settlers of the New Haven Plantations were Puritans of no compromising sort, and watchful above all for their purity and independence. From the first they distrusted the more lax and liberal ways of the Connecticut Colony, and accordingly sought safety by settling at the utmost distance from them on the borders of the Sound. For a small State Connecticut began early to contain large differences and magnificent distances between brethren. Not a score of years had passed since the landing on Plymouth Rock and yet here was a colony on the River already revolting against the strictness of the Puritan policy, inventing a Half-way Covenant scheme and practicing on it to admit others than church members to the privileges of citizenship! And the New Haven settlers will have no fellowship with such defection.

For a time they rejoiced in their security. But after some twenty years a project was started for a union of the two plantations under a common civil administration. The first hint of this created intense dissatisfaction and alarm along the Sound. They must flee yet again sooner than come into communion with such errors. The restoration of Charles II also deepened their anxiety; and looking about them for a possible refuge, they began to negotiate with the Dutch authorities at New Amsterdam; but finding Gov. Stuyvesant a little slow to grant them the large religious liberty they desired, and still hoping the dreaded union might be averted, they left their plans incomplete for the present. Suddenly their utmost fears were realized. The Connecticut Colony, through its politic Governor, John Winthrop, Jr., had managed to obtain a Royal Charter, so drawn as to comprehend the New Haven Plantations. In spite of protests, the formal union was accomplished in 1665, and the withdrawal was at once resolved on by many leading families of the more conscientious sort, especially in the Milford, Guilford and Branford settlements.

But meanwhile Dutch New Amsterdam had become English New York, and Charles II. gaining possession, had granted

it and its dependencies to his brother, the Duke of York, afterwards James II. He again had sub-granted New Jersey (Nova Caesarea), to his two favorites, Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, who in August, 1665, sent over Philip Carteret as Governor of New Jersey. He brought with him thirty families; and finding four families already settled in Elizabeth, he added himself and his followers to that most populous town of the territory and made it the seat of his government. Gov. Carteret, craving settlers for his very vacant realm, seems to have opened negotiations with the New Haven malcontents; and they, with Robert Treat, of Milford, and Robert and Samuel Kitchel, of Guilford, as their leaders, found better terms and more liberal concessions of civil and religious privilege under the most intolerant of the Stuarts than the Dutch had been willing to grant them. So in the autumn or winter of 1665, the terms of settlement were arranged, and a tract of land on the Passaic was secured for their intended colony.

It may be pleasant to listen back for a moment to the curious negotiation, as it went on between the Pilgrim Fathers of Connecticut and the authorities of New Amsterdam. History phonographs for us the very English they did it in. And altogether the transaction is most honorable to both parties.

As early as Nov. 8, 1661, "a Companie of Considerable persons that came into N. E. that they might serve God wth a pure conscience & enjoy such liberties & priuiledges both Civil and Ecclesiasticall as might best aduantage vnto & strengthen them in the end & worke aforesaid," sent messengers to Gov. Stuyvesant with propositions. And first of all; that any "Churches they shall form in the adjacent parts of the American wilderness shall enjoy all such power priuiledges — liberties in the congregational way as they have enjoyed them in New England aboue twentie yeares paste without any disturbance Impedin or Impositions of any forms order or customs to be obuzed by them." Moreover, secondly; if "these English churches planted vnder the duch gouvernement shall consent to consociate together for mutual helpfulnesse, they may be allowed by the authoritie & with the approbation aforesaid soe to doe and to

call a Synod & therein to establish by comon consent such orders according to scripture as may be requisite for the suppressing of herisies schismes & false worship & for the establishm of truth wth peace."

To these points "the Lord Director Generall & Counsels thus acted in the fortres named Amsterdam, Vppon Mooneday 28th of Novembr 1661: They doe make noe Difficulte to give way & Consen vnto the two first propositions, because in our Natyff Country, alsoo here, was never practised restraint of Consiences, in the meane tyme wee wish & hope that by a neerer meeting & Conferenec betweene oure & theire Ministers further obstructions in this point shall be removed and that all Lovinge Vnity shall be observed." For, they add, "it is known (:Honnor & thanks be given for it, to the Bountifull God:) that there is no at the least differency in the fundamentell points off Religion, the difference in Chvrches orders & gouernment so small that wee doe not stick at it, therefore have left, and Leave it still, to the fredom of your owne Consiences."

But a third point: "The English planters Doe desire that they may have libertie and power by ye authority and wth ye appbation aforesaide to haue the ordering of all judicature and all their civill affaires—to chuse their owne magistrates and all officers, constitute and keep Courts, make all sutable laws," binding all, without appeal; in short, a little Puritan Sovereignty. To this the Dutch demur, with the shrewd hint that "in civil matters which doe not schruppel the Consciency, it is a Common Proverb, in strainge places we may finde but must make noe lawes," and insist on the right of at least confirming their nominations for office, and the right of appeal. They say: "Uppon the Thirth Proposition—unto the petitioners shall be granted in the ways of Magistrature, Judicature & sivill affairs, all such power, Authoritie, Priueledge & Liberty, as all other townes & Collonies of N Netherlands have obtained, to wit, the Nomination off their owne majistrates within her salfes yearely in a dubble Number to be present vnto the Director Generall & Counsell, for to be Elected out of the same

the Magistrates for that yeare & to confirme them, the which shall be qualified, with sufficient power & authority for to make, & to see approbated & confirmed by the Director general & Counsell, all such ordinances as they shall find good for the benefit of heire townes or plantations, According to the same, to doe Right & justice, the Appell being Reserved Vnto the high Court, in Conformite of the general Order & Exemption graunted vnto all the Inhabitants of the N. Netherlands."

A fourth article stipulated that all their lands be "clearly & vndeniably purchased of the Indeans by an Authentick Instrument or Instruments & that wee may haue one of them in our Custodie, & that the lands of those Indeans that haue ye natural & civill right be subscribed & soe owned by them in the prsence of English Dutch & Indeans as lawfully bought & sold, & that then these lands shall be made ye pp Inheritans of the English planters & their posterite for euer." Also: "That noe Inhabitants be put upon us by the Dutch, but that wee haue the sole power of disposing our lands & entertaining or rejecting all Inhabitants according to agreements that shall from time to time be made amongst ourselves."

To this last the reply was that "none of the Townes in the N Netherlands are troubled with Inhabitanee which doe not Lyke her or her Magistrates, being reserved that they doe not admit any Inhabitanee without approbation & knowledge of the Director genl: & Counsell, & give their Oath for the Affirmation of fidelitty."

But finally, in 1663, they yielded nearly everything to the "scruppled Consciency" & persistency of the Puritans, only reserving some right to see that their "Laws & Orders Concuere with the holy Scripture," and that "in darke & dubious matters, especially in Wich Craft, sentences off death" must have Dutch approval. For the rest this answer: "Loving frind Master Treat: Yours of 29 jany send bii Mesr Alsop I haue rescued the 18 July New Styl. In answer whereoff I sal say that we haue receaved from our lords & masters in holland, a ful and satisfactory answer and consent to al wich haue been done and

agitated with . . . . still vnherhand and withal, they advys how far to condescent att the points & questions the wich, 'hat they might to better bee evamined conned over and understood, we haue thought meet to copie them from word to word for as they in writings were deliuered and presented vnto us, and haue by present pti sett in the margin our Clare and Catecorical answer to each off them, wych beingh communicated to your Companye we sal bii te bearer off postylle, or else wyth the first oppertunity, expect the Companys answer & resolution weyther they are intnd to proceed with . . . . off that wee may order our occasions thereunto, soo after my service sal rest. 20 July 1663."

Alas! while they lingered in such diplomatic chaffer, the Dutch found they had no Newark to deliver. Only this came of it for the Puritans, that when they negotiated a little later with the English Gov. Carteret, by mutual consent all was assumed which the Dutch had yielded, with even more liberal "Concessions" to the end.

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### THE NEWARK SETTLEMENT.

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The first settlement beynd the Hudson was at Elizabethtown, in 1664; and the second at Newark, in 1666. On May 21, 1666, Samuel Kitchel was chosen by the planters as one of a Board of Eleven "to form the township of Newark and provide rules for its government." By June 24, 1667, the removal seems to have been effected, Robert and Samuel Kitchel then appearing among "the inhabitants of Newark." consenting to an accession of colonists from Branford, on Puritan terms, allowing only church members to be citizens.

July 11, 1667, Samuel Kitchel and four others, purchased of the Indians "a tract bounded by the Bay eastward; by the great river Pesayac northward; by the great creek or river in the meadow, commonly called Weequahick, southward; and westward by the foot of the great mountain Watchung;" paying down for the same certain many double-hands of powder bars of lead, axes, coats, guns, pistols, kettles, pairs of breeches

and barrels of beer, fathoms of wampum and ankers of liquor. Eleven years later, this purchase was extended "to the top of said mountain," for a few added coats and bottles of rum.

Here then, was "Our Towne on ye Pasayak," our second refuge and harbor of Puritan hope. It has become Newark now, but it is said they meant it and long wrote it "Nework;" their first minister, Pierson, naming it so from some reconstruction of his old English native town, *novum opus* there. New-work here, and only Newark now.

The settlement ranged itself along what are now Broad, Market, Mulberry and Washington streets. The town lots were, with a few reserves and exceptional grants, distributed by lot, and those of Robert and Samuel Kitchel appear on the Chart of the original town. Samuel's six acres fronted on the Lower Green or Parade Ground, which to this day blesses all beholders of the beautiful Park of Newark. Park street (formerly Smith street) opens eastward from near the middle of the Park, and runs down through what was the Samuel Kitchel lot. Robert's six acres lay S. E. of Samuel's cornering upon it. For so the lot fell to them, Feb. 6, 1667, "after due preparation and solemnization"—Robert drawing No. 12, and Samuel 15.

The early Town Records appear very fully in a printed volume, and gives us many pathetic pictures of the economic and religious life of the new Puritan town. It was New England then first abroad and instinctively feeling its way westward. All affairs, ecclesiastical as well as civil, were determined in Town-meetings; why not, since man for man, Town-meeting and Church-meeting were the very same? It is recorded that "Robert Kitchel hath for his home-lot six acres, be it more or less, being bounded with Mr. Peck south, John Rogers north, Mr. Obadiah Bruen east and the highway west. That "highway" is now Mulberry street. So "Samuel Kitchel hath for his home-lot six acres, be it more or less, being bounded by John Catling south, Josiah W. Ward north, and the town streets or highways east and west."—that is, by the Park on the west and Mulberry on the east. The costs for purchase of

land and "transport of Mr. Pierson," their minister, was met by general assessment. Each head of a family was rated at £50, with £10 additional for each child or servant, and for goods of all sorts a valuation by seven assessors; then of that whole amount each should pay two-thirds. Abraham Pierson's two-thirds stood at L429; Jasper Crane and Thomas Lyon L380 each; and so down. Robert and Samuel Kitchel were rated together, £500. At money's worth at the time, it was a wealthy community.

Besides the six-acre home-lot to each settler, the broad "meadow lands" along the Passiac and "uplands" back of the town were divided among them; a patch here, a parcel there, to meet the needs and convenience of all. Thus, "Mr. Samuel Kitchel hath for his first division of upland seven and a half acres in the Little Neck;" also "he hath for his second division of upland, lying on the hill beyond the rear of the home-lots, and the Neck, fourteen acres—half of it in the Neck near to the Great Pond; and still other parcels of 15, 2½, 8 and 60 acres severally, "to equal, and for what was short in the first division." And in this way they cut and tried, round and round, till equity and all wants were tolerably met.

Samuel Kitchel must have been quite young when he left England. He took the oath and became a freeman of Guilford, May 4, 1654. Probably he then came of age, which would make 1633 the year of his birth, and him a lad of six when he came to New England. In Guilford he appears only in some agencies and as Town Clerk; but in all the early records of Newark, his name is among the foremost in all honors and responsibilities.

The early burial-ground and church were opposite the present First Presbyterian church on Broad street, and there, doubtless, Samuel and Grace Kitchel had their graves. "How many of the name lie buried near the stone marked S. K., is only conjecture, probably four, perhaps more." (Ms. Letter of Samuel H. Conger.) "Mr. Robert Kitchel died at Artherkill, in New Jersey," says Hon. R. D. Smith, in his history of Guilford. Let us hope so, wherever that may be—for Newark only commemorates its Fathers by stacking their headstones to

gether in a heap of shame, and selling their graves at "fifty cents per square foot."

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### THE HANOVER SETTLEMENT.

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Before 1710, a few pioneers from Newark had pushed up the Pesayak and settled on the banks of Whippanong, west of the "great mountain Watchung," now Orange Mountain. The settlement began in the parish of Whippany, in the township of Hanover, and soon overflowed upon the Neck of territory that lay wedged between the two rivers. Here Abraham Kitchel early made his home, and by-and-by the Mulfords from Eastern Long Island, and the Farrands; and these conspired to people the region. Hanover has been ever since a prolific hive of these names. They fill the graveyards, and through the changes of six generations they still hold the old homes of Whippany and The Neck. Over the river, south of Whippany street, stands an old and very old-fashioned dwelling, known on the Morris County maps as "the Kitchel homestead," occupied by a grandson of Abraham, now in his ninety-fourth year. For Abraham left it to David, the son of his old age, and to his seed after him.

How early Abraham Kitchel removed to Whippany is not clear. He sold what seems to have been his homestead in Newark, in 1714. I have his deed of certain meadow lands also in Newark, to Joseph Baldwin, dated Dec. 13, 1729. On May 20, 1724, Rebecca Wheeler of Burlington, deeded him 1075 acres east of the Whippany, a part of which is still occupied by Joseph Kitchel of Hanover Neck, one of his descendants. But these transactions might easily be after his actual removal, which all tradition very positively fixes in 1710.

It is a comfort to go from that pell-mell heap of old head-stones in Newark, to these decent rural grave-yards of Whippany and Hanover, where you are permitted to know the spot where they laid Abraham by his Sarah, and their Samuel near by, and David and Ruth, and Stephen and Hannah; and just where Rachel sleeps, in the Hanover ground with her children

around her; and Aaron the Honorable, and Captain Obadiah and John, Joseph and Benjamin.

The will of Abraham Kitchel provided for his wife Sarah, left the homestead to David, the youngest, specifying the sums he should pay to the other heirs, viz £10 each to Joseph and John; £40 to Grace Lindsley; £25 to Mary Leonard; £35 to Abigail Crane; and "the plantation," if David dies without issue, to be divided equally to Joseph and John.

The dignities to which Abraham attained in his day were those of Lieutenant in Hanover, in 1722; Justice of the Peace for Hunterdon, in 1725; and Deacon of the Whippany Church.

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

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Where are all the birds that sang  
    A hundred years ago?  
The flowers that all in beauty sprang  
    A hundred years ago?  
    The lips that smiled  
    The eyes that wild  
    In flashes shone  
    Soft eyes upon—  
Where, O where are lips and eyes  
    The maiden smiles the lover sighs  
That lived so long ago?

Who peopled all the city streets,  
    A hundred years ago?  
Who filled the church with faces meek  
    A hundred years ago?  
    The sneering tale  
    Of sister frail  
    A brother's hurt—  
    The mother's heart—  
Where, O where, are plots and sneers  
    The poor man's hopes, the rich man's fears,  
That lived so long ago?

Where are the graves where dead men slept,  
    A hundred years ago?  
Who when they were living, wept  
    A hundred years ago.  
    By other men  
    That knew not them  
    Their lands are tilled.  
    Their graves are filled.  
Yet nature then was just as gay  
    And bright the sun shone as today,  
A hundred years ago.

—Selected.

# FAMILY RECORD

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Births \_\_\_\_\_

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Deaths \_\_\_\_\_

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JOHN KITCHEN AND ESTHER PECK

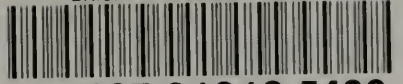








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